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GEN M M NARAVANE NOW HEADS CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE

The post had fallen vacant after the sudden demise of CDS General Bipin Rawat in a helicopter crash on December 8

SELECTION OF CDS A WORK IN PROGRESS

Chiefs of Staff Committee (CoSC) comprises the heads of Army, Navy and Air Force. The CDS is the permanent chairman of CoSC and holds the dual role of Secretary, Dept of Military Affairs. With the govt yet to name the new CDS, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff Air Marshal Balabhadra Radha Krishna will report to Army chief Naravane, seniormost among service chiefs

LT GEN ANIL PURI TAKES CARE OF DMA

The functions of Secretary in the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) is currently being looked at by Additional Secretary Lt Gen Anil Puri. Lt Gen Puri is the second senior-most officer in the DMA
CDS deals with the administrative issues of tri-services while the chiefs head the operations of their respective services | P9

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WHEN THE POST OF THE CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF (CDS) WAS CREATED

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Police book comedian for Hampi joke

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@Hampi

STAND-UP comedian from Bengaluru P Shrivani has landed in a soup after he made loose comments on the heritage musical pillars of Hampi. Local organisations and tourist guides have filed a complaint against the comedian and the show organisers at the Hampi police station. A notice has been served to Shrivani and event organisers who will be summoned to Hampi soon.

At a recent show, Shrivani was seen making lewd comments about musical pillars of Hampi. The Vijaya Vittala Temple complex houses a unique architecture where pillars inside the temple produce music when tapped. As the pillars are getting old, the authorities have barred people from touching it.

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EXPRESS READ

Cabinet clears scheme for digital payments

NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a Rs 1,300-crore incentive scheme to promote digital transactions using UPI and Rupay debit cards. P13

Vajra bus fares slashed by 34 pc

BENGALURU: The BMC on Wednesday slashed fares of Vajra bus services by 34 pc and also reduced the day pass rates to Rs 100. Vajra services will be increased to 21. P2

RSS GLOBAL OUTREACH FOR IMAGE MAKEOVER

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

THE Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has decided to embark upon a major global outreach to break free from the 'image-trap' of being a Hindu supremacist organisation.

A plan has been chalked out for an intensive interaction and engagement with political leaders, academics, authors, mediapersons and influencers, besides partnering with think tanks and research organisations to organise conferences and symposiums to project RSS as a nationalistic organisation engaged in social work and working for 'Indian cultural renaissance' and 'national reconstruction'.

As per the decision taken by the top leadership, but not yet made public, 50 countries have been identified across Americas, Africa and Asia. A team, comprising former diplomats,

academics, politicians and Sangh pracharakas belonging to a large number of Indian and overseas affiliates of the RSS, is proposed to be set up to 'counter the canards' and carry out this image-building exercise, according to sources in the RSS.

The RSS decision has come close to, and seems influenced by, a virtual conference of unprecedented scale, co-sponsored by departments of over 50 top US universities, including Harvard, Stanford, Princeton, Cornell, New York University, and Northwestern University. John Hopkins University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, others on the rise of Hindutva.

Participants at the three-day conference titled 'Dismantling Global Hindutva' held in September described Hindutva as a political ideology that privileges a cult of personality. P10



Bhagwat's pitch on Muslims

At the core of the RSS counter will be showcasing the "progressive moderation" and "universal theme" of its chief Mohan Bhagwat's two recent messages. One, "The DNA of all Indians is the same irrespective of religion," and two, "If anyone says that Muslims should not stay in India then he is not a Hindu."

Won't relent, says Rahul

"In the end, this minister will have to resign. We will not leave him until he goes to jail. We will not leave him even if it takes us five years, 10 years or 15 years," Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said outside Parliament



TV grab of Opposition members in the Well of the Rajya Sabha seeking minister Ajay Mishra's resignation

Call to sack minister paralyzes Parl

Ajay Mishra misbehaves with media when asked for reaction on SIT's findings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

ECHOES of the findings of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the Lakhimpur Kheri violence — that the attack was pre-planned — paralysed Parliament on Wednesday with the Opposition demanding the resignation of junior home minister Ajay Mishra, as his son Ashish is the prime accused in the case.

Hours later, the embattled minister misbehaved with a group of journalists in Uttar Pradesh, indulging in name-calling and lunging at one of them. In a video that went vi-

ral, he is heard shouting in Hindi at a journalist who sought his reaction on the SIT's revelation: "Don't ask stupid questions. Are you mad? These media persons, thieves. They have no shame..."

Concerned over Mishra's meltdown, the BJP top brass summoned him to Delhi. While the party had maintained a stoic silence on demands for his dismissal of when the violence broke, it sought to fob it off on Wednesday saying the matter is sub judice.

On October 3, four protesting farmers and a local journalist were mowed down by a car allegedly being driven by Ashish

SP, Cong protest

In Uttar Pradesh, the SP and Congress staged protests outside the state Assembly demanding the removal of Ajay Mishra, as the House began its last session before the state elections

when it rammed into them from behind. Three others died in a retaliatory attack.

No business could be transacted in Parliament as Opposition leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, pressed for adjournment motions to demand im-

mediate sacking of Mishra and a discussion on the issue. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla rejected all such motions, which led to the Opposition trooping into the Well of the House, raising slogans and holding placards.

Later speaking to reporters, leader of the Rajya Sabha and Union minister Piyush Goyal said the demand for sacking Mishra is baseless since an impartial probe is going on under the watch of the Supreme Court. He also rejected demands for discussing the findings of the SIT, saying that there's a convention that matters that are sub judice are not debated in legislative Houses.

Cong MLCs seek resignation of Byrathi, 14 suspended

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@Belagavi

LEGISLATIVE Council Chairman Basavaraj Hotatti on Wednesday suspended 14 Congress MLCs for a day for staging a protest in the well of the Council and later adjourned the House for the day.

Earlier, Congress Chief Whip M Narayanaswamy moved a motion, demanding the resignation of Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj. It is alleged that Byrathi Basavaraj and BJP MLC R Shankar created fake documents and purchased over 35 acres of land in Kalkere village of Bengaluru East taluk in 2003. The landowner approached a court, which ordered the filing of criminal cases against the two leaders.

Extending support to Narayanaswamy's motion, Leader of



the Opposition SR Patil demanded that the minister quit owing moral responsibility. Horatti, however, ruled out any discussion on the issue in the morning session.

Congress members urged the Chairman to reconsider his ruling. When he denied, they staged a protest with placards in the well of the Council. Horatti suspended 14 members of Congress when they did not listen to his

repeated pleas. The suspended members were: SR Patil, Narayanaswamy, CM Ibrahim, BK Hariprasad, Nazeer Ahmed, PR Ramesh, Veena Acharya, Pratapchandra Shetty, RB Timmapur, Basavaraj Patil Itagi, UB Venkatesh, CM Lingappa, Harish Kumar and Gopalaswamy.

When the members continued to protest in the well for nearly an hour even after their suspension, Horatti adjourned the House for the day.

Byrathi Basavaraj, however, said the land was purchased legally and not grabbed. "There was a dispute among siblings which was cleared before the land was purchased. Now, one of the siblings might have moved court. Narayanaswamy was an MLC when the land was bought. Why didn't he question it at that time? If I am proved guilty, I will quit politics," he added. P4



JAB-O-METER	December 14	62,17,862 doses
TAKE YOUR SHOT	December 15	53,84,094 doses
TOTAL DOSES:	1,35,17,97,270	
NATIONWIDE	DEC 14	DEC 15
Fresh cases	5,784	6,984
Recoveries	7,995	8,168
Deaths	252	247
KARNATAKA	DEC 14	DEC 15
Fresh cases	363	317
Recoveries	327	301
Deaths	7	2

SAD END

Gp Capt Varun Singh succumbs to injuries, funeral tomorrow

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

GROUP Captain Varun Singh -- the sole survivor of the Mi17V5 helicopter crash in which Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and 12 others were killed on December 8 near Coonoor in Tamil Nadu -- succumbed to his injuries on Wednesday at Command Hospital in Bengaluru.

Singh had reportedly suffered 90 per cent burn injuries and was on life support. He was an experimental test pilot and belonged to the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Squadron. He was conferred with Shaurya Chakra, the third-highest peacetime gallantry award, on Independence Day this year by the President.

Singh was posted as an instructor to Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), Wellington. He had gone to Sular airbase to receive and escort Gen Rawat to Wellington on that fateful day. Singh is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter aged 11 and eight years.

According to the Indian Air Force (IAF), the mortal remains of Gp Capt Singh would be moved from Command Hospital at 10 am on Thursday and brought to the Air Force Station, Yelahanka, where IAF officers will pay their last respects.

His mortal remains would then be carried by a service aircraft to his home town Bhopal, where it is expected to land at 3 pm. The funeral is planned on December 17,

said the IAF.

The IAF had tweeted on Wednesday morning: "IAF is deeply saddened to inform the passing away of brave heart Group Captain Varun Singh, who succumbed this morning to injuries sustained in the helicopter accident on 08 Dec 21. IAF offers sincere condolences and stands firmly with the bereaved family."



Recently, according to reports, Command Hospital had requested state-owned Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute located within Victoria Hospital for skin graft.

A team of doctors including intensivists and plastic surgeons was attending on Singh. He was airlifted from Wellington Military Hospital to Bengaluru on December 9 and every effort was made to revive the injured officer.

Singh had graduated from the National Defence Academy in 2003. He was commissioned as a fighter pilot in 2004 and mainly flew Jaguars and Tejas during his flying career.

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B'DESH PM

CALLS ON PRESIDENT KOVIND

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Wednesday called on President Ram Nath Kovind in Dhaka, on the first day of his maiden three-day visit to the neighbouring country, and the two leaders discussed several issues of mutual interest and bilateral cooperation | P9

No spat, BJP morphed Siddu-Ibrahim clip: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

A video clip showing Assembly Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah and senior legislator CM Ibrahim purportedly involved in a war of words at the Congress Legislature Party meeting went viral on social media sites late on Wednesday evening.

Even as the state BJP unit tweeted the video, showing the two leaders hurling abuses at each other, from its official Twitter handle, Ibrahim told The New Indian Express that the video clip is morphed and accused BJP of tarnishing the image of Congress leaders. Ibrahim said that at the CLP meeting, he was trying to explain to Siddaramaiah what he said to BJP leader KS Eshwarappa in the Legislative Council in the ongoing session in Belagavi. P4



BAKED TO PERFECTION

A participant takes a selfie in front of cakes shaped like popular characters 'Minions' at the 47th Annual Cake Show at St Joseph's Indian High School Ground in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

THE BIG RIFT

KOHLI-GANGULY: READ BETWEEN THE LIES

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

"THERE was no prior communication". In a bizarre turn of events, with those five words, India's red-ball captain, Virat Kohli, brought fresh perspective into ongoing shenanigans of the Indian cricket board. Exactly a week after he was sacked as 50-over skipper via a press release, Kohli, during a press meet ahead of India's

tour to South Africa, claimed there was no prior communication whatsoever as claimed by BCCI president Sourav Ganguly. "I was told I will not be ODI captain one-and-a-half-hours before the selection committee meeting and I was 'okay, fine'."

The 33-year-old claimed that not a single board official told him of their de-

cision to strip him of the ODI captaincy. "There was no prior communication to me at all since I announced the T20I captaincy decision until the 8th, when I got a call." Kohli contradicted Ganguly who had said he got in touch with the India skipper about T20I and ODI captaincy. Ganguly claimed he had asked Kohli to reconsider from step-

ping down as T20I captaincy. "I wasn't told to reconsider it," Kohli said. "(When I approached the BCCI and told them my decision) it was received well..."

Ganguly had told ANI that he "as president personally

spoke to Virat Kohli" on ODI captaincy issue. Kohli said he understood the rationale behind the sacking, saying, "A lack of ICC titles. There is no debate on whether the decision was right or wrong." P19

'Available for SA ODI series'

Kohli said he "was and remains available for selection". He called the story about him unavailable 'lies'. "All these people who are writing these things and their sources, to me they're not credible."



Ground-level Challaghatta depot to save ₹400cr

Was planned as an elevated structure with KSRTC and BMTC bus terminals below BMRCL facility

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

BEARING in mind the huge costs involved in building an elevated depot at Challaghatta, the State government has decided to construct it at the ground level. A high-powered committee, chaired by the Chief Secretary, with representatives of all transport bodies, took a unanimous decision on the issue on Wednesday. The preparation of at-grade designs will start immediately.

The depot in West Bengaluru is of crucial importance as all trains of the Baiyappanahalli-Kengeri Line (that would be later extended till Challaghat-

ta) will be stabled and maintained here when ready.

Top officials of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Directorate of Urban Land Transport, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation and Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation took part in the meeting.

Sources familiar with the matter said options of building the elevated depot had been discussed for some time. "Today, we have unanimously decided to build it at the ground level. The clinching aspect was the cost factor as we will now have to spend only around Rs 500 crore for the depot, while an elevated depot



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Sources

would have cost us nearly Rs 900 crore," he explained. The savings of Rs 400 crore is huge, said another source.

The initial plan was to have KSRTC and BMTC depots on the floor below the elevated depot. "An elevated construction

will mean there are many piers below. It will be difficult for buses to manoeuvre their way through many pillars. Moreover, both corporations have their depots at Kengeri, which is nearby," a source said. Multi-storeyed buildings

will come up here.

Asked about land acquisition, MS Channappa Goudar, General Manager, Land Acquisition Cell, BMRCL, said that 47 acres have already been acquired for the depot, and compensation paid.

The BDA road from Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout will go underground. BDA had planned to build the road from the layout to the upcoming Challaghatta station to ensure Metro connectivity for residents here. "The road that BDA plans to construct to the depot will now have to go underground and will run below a railway line and the upcoming depot," the source added.

PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT

Civic body's lake section wants road engineers to stop work in buffer zone

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

OFFICIALS of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) lake division shot off a letter to their colleagues in the major roads engineering section on December 14 to stop road works on the buffer zone of Pattandur Agarahara Lake.

The officials acted on a complaint filed by citizens and marshals, stating that the corporation is violating the National Green Tribunal directions of maintaining a buffer zone and also going against an ongoing High Court case.

In the letter, the lake section engineers said the road work from ITPL to Varthur Kodi is passing through the lake's buffer zone which is a violation of the Lake Preservation Act.

They said, "The lake is not part of BBMP's rejuvenation list. But that does not mean it is not a lake. It is a listed water body and all need to be protected. Once we get grants a dedicated nodal engineer will be appointed. It is not a diffused lake. No road work is permitted around the lake."



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Officials

The protection of the water body is an ongoing case in the High Court. According to the petitioners and residents around the lake, "Since the lake had dried up, BBMP engineers assumed that the site is vacant. The matter is still sub-judice so the status quo of the water body, the buffer zone and the wetlands should remain intact. The High Court is hearing the matter on the maintainability of the lake and not the validity of the lake. As per orders of NGT and multiple courts, the lake is permanent."

Green bonds should come to India, will improve sustainability, says Jairaj

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER Additional Chief Secretary K Jairaj on Wednesday said that green bonds, popular in foreign countries, should be introduced in India. This is important for sustainable development.

He said these bonds are like debentures and help improve the sustainability score of companies and achieve environmental goals, which are now mandatory under corporate social responsibility activities. They are in vogue abroad but are yet to come into India, he added.

He was speaking on the sidelines of the release of the maiden Sustainable Development Report, 2021, by Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot. The report was prepared by OP Jindal Global University in the city. Jairaj said the money obtained under green bonds will be used for environmental, social and governance factors in companies.

Jairaj also pointed to the recent sustainable developmental goals report, for the state government's energy department. He said while the aim of the government is to reduce fossil fuels and increase usage of renewable energy, the implications are difficult as there is a policy dilemma. To increase re-



Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot (centre) releases the Sustainable Development Report, 2021, prepared by OP Jindal Global University in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

newable energy, fossil fuel usage will have to be cut down, and to achieve this, the existing power stations will have to be shut and grid capacity enhanced and changed. But Karnataka has a resource crunch. The government will need Rs 30,000 crore for renewable energy generation and management of 5000 MW. So annually, around Rs 3,000 crore will be needed.

Former MP M V Rajeev Gowda, who was present, said it is not difficult for organisations and educational institutions to conduct similar studies and set goals. The resources need to be harnessed. In the US, there are environmental audit sessions. Environmental education, interdisciplinary, practical education and cross-cutting ex-

pertise would also be a part of the upcoming National Educational Policy (NEP). But its implementation will take time because changes in the existing academic curriculum are yet to be done, he added.

Governor Gehlot said that sustainable development is the aim of the Union government and Karnataka is doing a good job on this front. To ensure that goals set by the central government are to be achieved by 2030 in the COP-26 summit, universities must also play their role. Rising carbon emissions, global warming and extinction of species is a matter of concern. The shortage of oxygen during the pandemic has shown the need for environmental protection, so every one should work towards it.

RELIEF FOR COMMUTERS

BMTC SLASHES FARES OF VAJRA BUSES BY 34%



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO attract more passengers to Vajra buses, the BMTC on Wednesday slashed fares of these higher-end services by 34 per cent and also reduced the day pass rates from Rs 120 to Rs 100.

Besides, BMTC is also introducing 90 new air-conditioned Vajra services on 12 routes from Friday.

The revised fares will come into effect from Friday. However, the reduction in monthly passes from Rs 2,000 to Rs 1,500 will be effective from January 1, 2022. However, no changes have been made to fares of ordinary and Vayu Vajra services. An official release stated that the fares have been reduced for the convenience of commuters and to encourage them to use public transport.

BMTC currently operates 83 air-conditioned Vajra services on nine routes. They will be increased to 90 new Vajra buses on 12 routes from Friday. On the existing nine routes, the BMTC operates 428 trips and they will now be increased to 627 trips.

NEW ROUTES

V-13: Shivajinagar Bus Station to Banashankari TTM via Shanthinagar, Jayanagar

V-215H: Kempegowda Bus Station to Jambhu Savari Dinne via Lalbagh Main Gate, Jayanagar, JP Nagar

V-250A: Kempegowda Bus Station to Chikkabanavara via Malleshwaram, Yeshwanthpur, Jalahalli Cross

V-276: Kempegowda Bus Station to Vidyanarayana via Malleshwaram, New BEL Road, BEL Circle

V-365: Kempegowda Bus Station to Jigani APC Circle via Shanthinagar, Gottigere, Bannerghatta

V-375D: Banashankari TTM to Kengeri TTM via Uttarahalli, Channasandra

V-378: Electronic City to Kengeri TTM via Uttarahalli, Konanakunte Cross, Jambhu Savari Dinne

V-401K: Yelahanka to Kengeri TTM via Yeshwanthpur, Vijayanagara, Nagarabavi Circle

V-410M: Yeshwanthpur TTM to Kengeri TTM via Goraguntepalya, Papareddypalya, Mariyappanapalya

V-410FA: Banashankari TTM to Yashwanthpura TTM via Goraguntepalya, Sumanahalli Junction, Nayanaahalli Junction

V-500A: Banashankari TTM to Hebbala via Central Silk Board, Marathahalli Bridge, T in Factory

V-600F: Banashankari TTM to Attibele via Central Silk Board, Hosur Road, Chandapura

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16th December: Neptune is the planet of the day. We don't know much about this celestial body and there's been only a couple of space probes which have passed close by. But it seems to represent a choke of circumstances here on Earth; either great mysticism and inspiration, or confusion and muddle. Take your pick!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Don't spend too much time going over old ground, because this week's planetary aspects do advise you to adopt a commonsense approach. And that means recognising that what's past is past. Once you are free from all those old emotional ties you can concentrate on creating a much brighter future.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

This ought to be a relatively straightforward time, but someone, somewhere, is still looking just a little irrational. You'd be advised to treat all sensitive individuals with kid gloves - just in case! If at all possible, why don't you give them the benefit of the doubt? Just for now!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

It's always good to remember that, although you may be especially enthusiastic about a particular project, other people may see the world through totally different eyes. So don't try to bulldoze reluctant partners, but wait for them to catch up with you.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

No matter whether current questions, issues or problems be of a domestic or professional nature, you can be assured that if you follow a traditional Cancerian approach - delicate, sensitive and kind - you will serve your own best interests. Remember the old saying - as you sow, so shall you reap.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Personally and financially, everything points to this being a phase for individual contemplation. If anything is troubling you, the root cause might be lingering worries over your security. That's why you should look for reassurance - and support - wherever you can find it.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

Yesterday's Solar alignments have clarified certain issues. At the centre of current affairs lies the whole manner in which you relate to other people. You may feel that you haven't been sufficiently assertive in the past, but that can be put right, now.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

Someone seems to have the bit between his, or her, teeth, possibly over a legal question or an overseas connection, or even over a matter of principle. Only if you persist in a particular and special course of action will you achieve your personal goals.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Some kind of wrangle over finances may seem to be inevitable but it is in fact quite avoidable. It's down to you to set an example by being clear and playing fair. There is no time for hesitation, and no reason to delay all your important preparations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)

You have every reason to nurture certain suspicions, perhaps that you have been duped, undermined or betrayed. However, there may be no need to consider retaliation, as the time for action may have passed. The reason is that other people may have been acting in good faith.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

It will be a rare and completely blinkered Capricorn who cannot now sense that emotional conditions are about to improve. The most intuitive amongst you will already realise that a happy encounter is just around the corner. All you have to do is recognise it when it comes!

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

In many ways you are absolutely spot on and completely right, but sometimes even you have to admit to having been wrong. On the other hand, there is more than a grain of truth in your opinions and beliefs, so get the balance right if you can. And do it now!

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Although there are a couple of decidedly difficult aspects to contend with, the general planetary situation is relatively easy. The reason is that anyone who launches an attack is liable to hit the wrong target. But if you do spot an approaching emotional missile, why don't you duck?

THE PHANTOM



BEETLE BAILEY



LOCKHORNS



DENNIS THE MENACE



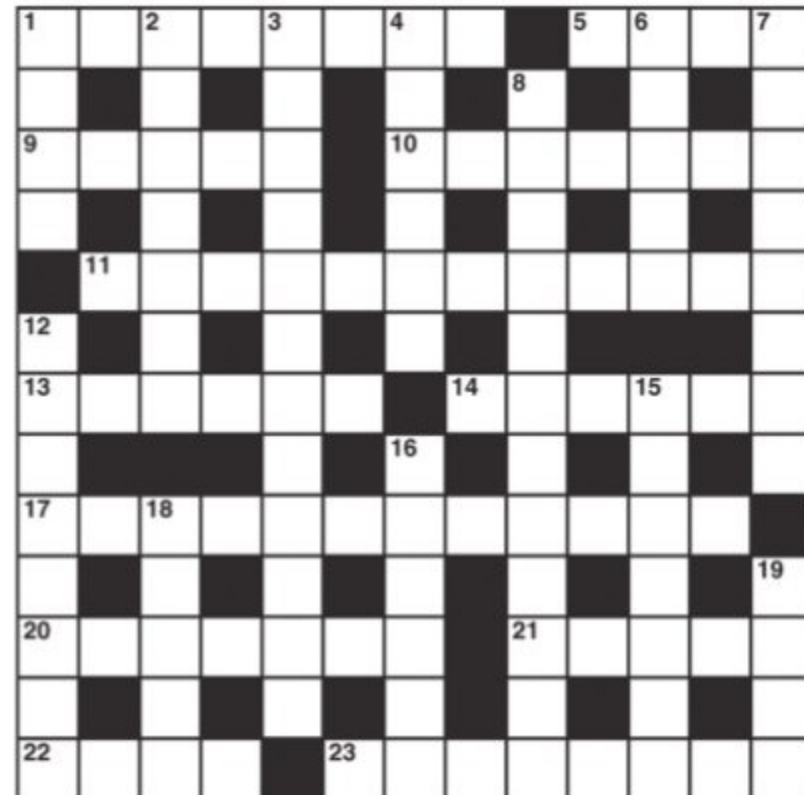
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CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- The end of hangings? (8)
- Sort of saw for pine (4)
- House deposit? (5)
- Three times surrounded a number show fear (7)
- Change sides (5,2,5)
- How one might be cast as Captain Bligh? (6)
- Business concern (6)
- Get up before ten (4,3,5)
- I meant having a change to live things up (7)
- Deserted place of refreshment? (5)
- Can't turn the tide for the overweight? (4)
- Just willing to be easy prey (4,4)

DOWN

- Company lieutenant's horse (4)
- Communist grass raising animals (3,4)
- Motive force - before railways? (1,4,2,5)
- Not one on view (6)
- Sailor has damaged rib put out by Jewish doctor (5)
- New rate certain for wealth (8)
- The Bench? (4,2,6)
- Wild pig in its own flat calls for old port (8)
- You won't remember suffering from it (7)
- The spirit of Switzerland (6)
- Quick to catch five in a falsehood (5)
- Land that lies around in the water? (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Quarterly, 8 Outie, 9 Junkie, 10 Object, 11 Cannon, 12 Customer, 15 Military, 18 Little, 20 Looah, 21 Agility, 22 Ooze, 23 Lost cause.

Down: 1 Uvula, 3 Raking, 4 Estrada, 5 Noubet, 6 Streams, 7 Reiterate, 11 Chameleon, 19 Skylight, 14 Also-ran, 16 Travel, 17 Stella, 19 Lotus.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kunkel
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YNEHA
CTAYH
ADEYYH
TQUEEA



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
ANSWERS: TOMORROW
YESTERDAY'S Jumbles:
EPOXY TALLY TAUGHT CONCUR
ANSWER: The angler released the fish back into the water and said CATCH YOU LATER

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 281 DAYS

CASES REPORTED

Today: **317** | Yesterday: **263**

TALLY

Today: **30,01,251**
Yesterday: **30,00,934**

DEATHS Today: **7**
Yesterday: **2**

DISCHARGES Today: **301**
Yesterday: **327**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **7,179**
Yesterday: **7,165**

POSITIVITY RATE Today: **5.47%**
Yesterday: **5.48%**

MORTALITY RATE Today: **1.27%**
Yesterday: **1.27%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.48%**
Yesterday: **98.48%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

● Bengaluru Urban	205
● Bengaluru Rural	3
● Bagalkot	0
● Ballari	1
● Belagavi	12
● Bidar	0
● Chamara Nagar	3
● Chikaballapur	0
● Chikmagalur	1
● Chitradurga	3
● Dakshina Kannada	16
● Davanagere	1
● Dharwad	1
● Gadag	0
● Hassan	21
● Haveri	0
● Kalaburagi	0
● Kodagu	20
● Kolar	1
● Koppal	0
● Mandya	3
● Mysuru	8
● Raichur	0
● Ramanagara	1
● Shivamogga	3
● Tumakuru	6
● Udupi	1
● Uttara Kannada	7
● Vijayapura	0
● Yadgir	0

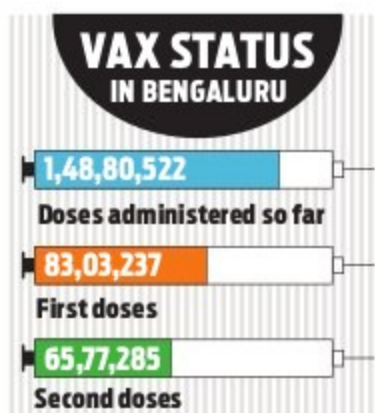
Institutional quarantine may be mandatory for all int'l travellers

BBMP girds up to tackle possible rise in cases, pushes for wider vaccination coverage

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DISCUSSIONS are on with experts on institutional quarantine for all international travellers, whether they are from high-risk countries or not, and even if they test negative, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta told reporters here on Wednesday. Government orders are awaited and all arrangements will be done immediately, he said.

Hospital bed inventory is also being done, and at present, there are 3,000 beds with the government for Covid-19 management, of which 300 are oc-



cupied. A close watch is being kept on every patient being admitted. If cases go up and demand increases, more beds will be added in government

and private hospitals, said Gupta.

He was responding to the media on the government's response to the suggestion of experts to identify and reserve beds for Covid-19 patients.

Gupta asserted that people who have any Covid-19 symptoms should not ignore them and immediately go for a test, as early detection is ideal, even for viral infection.

On Wednesday, vaccination vans were donated to BBMP by 3M India, GE, Vaccine On Wheels and United Way Bengaluru under corporate social responsibility, to vaccinate the marginalised population

Police have arrested 10 drug peddlers, including three foreigners in separate cases. The Konanakunte police caught three men hailing from Manipur, and seized 111.16 grams of cocaine, when they were trying to sell it near Konanakunte Metro station. The Kumaraswamy Layout police have arrested a 36-year-old African national who was trying to sell drugs in Teachers Colony and seized 20 grams of MDMA. The Banashankari police arrested two African nationals on charges of selling drugs near KIMS College hostel in Banashankari, and seized 32 grams of MDMA

HC seeks response from state on permitting neonatology meet

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ACTING on a PIL seeking directions not to permit holding of 'NeoCon 2021' in physical mode, saying it would adversely affect medical facilities in hospitals in the state, and doctors would not be available to attend to patients if the conference is permitted, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday sought response from the state government on permission sought by the organisers. The court also wanted to know whether the government had taken any decision to ensure adherence of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for preventing spread of Covid-19.

A division bench of Chief

Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum was hearing a petition filed by Dr Prashant Urs, who was past president of the National Neonatology Forum (NNF), Karnataka chapter, and is a member of the Technical Task Force for Covid-19 Third Wave.

He prayed that directives be issued to the authorities not to permit the National Neonatology Forum (NNF) to hold Neo-Con 2021 (hybrid), scheduled from December 16 to 19, 2021, on the theme 'Innovate, Illuminate and Inculcate Quality Care for Every Newborn', at a resort near Hoskote in Bengaluru Rural district.

It was contended that the

National NeoCon 2021 Organising Committee of NNF is responsible for organising the mega event, and around 3,000 delegates from across India are expected to attend, as per its website.

The petitioner alleged that the event will hamper the security, safety and well-being of not only professionals participating in the event but also of their immediate family, along with clients who are children below the age of 18. The event can be a superspreader and local authorities have the responsibility of stopping it. If the event is important for the medical community, it can be held over virtual mode, the petitioner said.

CIVIL SOCIETY SEEKS TRANSPARENCY IN DATA ON GOVT MEDICAL SERVICES

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

CIVIL Society Organisations have asked for transparency on a slew of services by the government — from data on malnutrition to mental health, number of libraries in the state, adult literacy programmes, to Covid-related disclosure.

Information on the government's umbrella transparency portal for citizens, Mahiti Kanaja, is yet to include a lot of undisclosed data from BBMP, which is said to be not available to the public, as per an official, and the data is expected to be on the portal by January.

In a document accessed by TNIE, in a last meeting with the e-governance department, the CSOs' representatives apprised additional chief secretary of the e-governance department, Ra-

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jeev Chawla, about the lacuna in the Mahiti Kanaja portal, which is an information store for real-time data on government services.

At present, the portal has information about 173 services from 55 departments. And CSOs are being roped in for suggestions on how to make the portal more robust.

CSOs sought Anganwadi and village count and details of those suffering from malnutrition, while also the nearest facility available for a particular disease and medicine data from health and

family welfare services. They also sought details on manpower in hospitals and vacancies therein. Covid-19 pricing details were also sought.

The e-governance department has forwarded these requests to the departments concerned, said Shreevys, project director of Mahiti Kanaja.

Data on other sectors
THE education department was asked to furnish data on UDISE and SATS on a monthly basis. They were asked for details on libraries, locations, titles and authors in that format. Information on rules for transfer of students, and the issue of Transfer Certificate were sought.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement portal only)

1) Indent No.: KUWSDB/2021-22/WS/WORK INDENT3071
Name of the work:- Tender for the work of Providing UGD facility to uncovered areas (from Belur road junction to Wetwell all along ring road) around Vijayanagara layout under DC work of HUDA, Hassan. Tender amount:- Rs.71.70 lakhs 2) EMD:-Rs.0.00 Lakhs 3) Tender Processing fee:- Rs.1800/2
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Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, K.U.W.S& D.B Division, DIPR/HSN/MCA/2020-21/543 Hassan

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client M/S MARGADASI CHIT FUND PVT LTD., REP. BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, Regional Office at No. 801 & 802, 8th Floor, Manipal Center, Dickenson Road, Bangalore-560042, intends to purchase the Converted property bearing Sy. No.78/1, measuring to an extent of 01 Acres 01 guntas, with 01 guntas of kharab land, situated at Mallimakanapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, more fully described in the schedule hereto from its original owner SRI. C. KRISHNA REDDY S/o Sri. ASWATHANARAYANA REDDY, aged about 48 years, Now Residing at No. 1562, 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, Bangalore-560102.

Any person/s having any rights or title, interest, mortgage, lien, court orders, or claim or possession against the said land or having any objection of whatsoever nature to the proposed transaction may, within **Fifteen days (15 Days)** hereof, lodge with us his claim in this behalf together with the relevant documentary proof in support of such right, title, interest or claim or objection. If no such claim or objection is received within the above period, our client will presume that no person has any such claim and will proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy. No.78/1, measuring to an extent of 01 Acres 01 guntas, with 01 guntas of kharab land, situated at Mallimakanapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East by : Land bearing Sy.No.78/2, West by : Land bearing Sy. No.82, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.79/1, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.71 and Road.**

P.P. Jayakumara, Advocate
No. 101, First Floor, Kurubara Sanga Building, Kalidasa Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mobile : 9740422119.

FORM NO.STK-5A PUBLIC NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, COMPANY LAW BHAWAN,
1st FLOOR, BMC Road, THRIKKAKARA P.O, ERNAKULAM - 682 021

Public Notice No. ROC/KERALA/STK-5A/2021 DATE: 15.12.2021

Notice by Registrar for removal of name of a company from the Register of Companies

(Pursuant to sub-section (1) and sub-section (4) of Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and second proviso to Rule 7(1) of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules 2016)

In the matter of striking off names of companies under section 248(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 as per details below:-

- (i) Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies has a reasonable cause to believe that the companies, whose names are listed on the web link of the page on Ministry's website www.mca.gov.in → <https://mca.gov.in/bin/dms/getdocument?mids=1&N=252&JpPmnu=nEzTAUQJQ%253D%253D&type=download>
- (ii) have not been carrying on any business or operation for period of two immediately preceding financial years and have not made any application within such period for obtaining the status of dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013.

And therefore, proposes to remove/strike off the names of the above mentioned companies from the register of companies and dissolve them unless a cause is shown to the contrary, within thirty days from the date of such notice.

Any person objecting to the proposed removal/striking off of name of the companies from the Register of Companies may send his objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

(G.C. YADAV)
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, KERALA

IDBI BANK

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26 Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No's: 0243675100048310, 0243675100048392 & 0243675100048347

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 13.08.2021 calling upon the borrowers Mr. Samson A and Mrs. Selvi to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice bearing Rs.53,18,452/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Two Only), is outstanding as on 10.06.2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 14th day of December, 2021.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.52,34,808/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eight Only) as on 10-12-2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Nos. 9 to 13 of Khata No. 449/286, which measuring to an extent of 1 acre and 22 guntas, which is carved out of converted land property bearing Sy. No. 28/6, in vide: Conversion Order No. ALN.SR(N)/338/2004-05, dated 07-05-2005, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Kereguddadahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: East by : Road; West by : Private Property; North by : Road; South by : Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY 286 Sq. Ft. of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the total land of Schedule 'A' property referred to above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY Flat bearing No. 104, in the First Floor, constructed over the Schedule 'A' property contains 3 bed rooms, kitchen, Dining, Toilets, Living Room with one Car Parking bearing no. 104 and the super built area measuring 1404 sq. ft. of the Apartment known as "DS-MAX Splendor Nest" together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in Schedule 'B' property referred to above, along with water & electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.

Date : 14.12.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru IDBI Bank Limited

IN THE COURT OF LXII ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE P & SC 587 / 2021 (CCH-63)

(Petition for Letters of Administration of the will of deceased G. Karuna @ G. Karunan)

Between: 1. Smt Vasantha H @ Vasanthi, D/o Late Hananna W/o Srinivasan, S.G. aged about 35 years; 2. Smt Shobha, M, D/o Late Hananna, aged about 34 years, Both are R/o No.10/2, 31st Cross, Killari Road, Chikkapete, Bangalore-560053. ... Petitioners

And: Nil ... Respondents

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Whereas, the above named petitioners have filed for Letters of Administration under section 278 of Indian Succession Act, in respect of WILL dated 14.08.2009-bequeathed the schedule property by deceased G. Karunan in favour of petitioners who is none other than his sisters herein. The said Deceased G. Karunan died on 19.04.2010 without any legal heir/s.

Notice is issued in the name of General Public that in case anybody has/have any objections for the grant of Letters of Administrations, he/she can file objections to the same on or before 31-01-2022 failing which, the petition shall be decided in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing old corporation No.10, presently No. 2, consisting of first and second floor portion, situated at 31st Cross, Killari Road, Bangalore-560053 and boundaries as stated in the registered will executed by the grandmother Smt. Rukminiamma.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, on 13-12-2021 at Bangalore

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: Sri K. Gurudhatha & S. Basavaraj, Advocates
No.518, III Floor, Rajeshwari Market, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560002.

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SALE NOTICE
ANNEXURE - 13
(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fraser Town Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" without any recourse on 31.12.2021, for recovery of Rs 1,94,83,576.00 as on 01.12.2021 plus further interest and cost from 01.12.2021 due to the Fraser Town Branch of Canara Bank from the borrowers Printmedia.com and John Nesakumar.

The Reserve price will be Reserve price Rs. 162.00 lakhs EMD - Rs. 16.20 lakhs The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before 27.12.2021 up to 4.00 PM

Details and full description of the property(ies): Property bearing Flat No.TF-2, Third Floor, "Nasco Gulmohar East", Haines Road, Fraser Town, Ward No.91, Bangalore 560 005. Area: Undivided Share - 646.43 sft. Super Built up Area - 2329.49 sft. Carpet Area - 1747.11 sft. Boundaries: East : Haines Road and measuring on that side 46' 9", West: Private property and measuring on that side 17'x26' 6", North: Private property and measuring on that side 31'3" (W to E)+9'6" (S to N)+34'6" (W to E)+39'3" (S to N)+09'(W to E)+3'9" (N to S)+15' (W to E); South: Private Property and measuring on that side -105'

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Place: Bengaluru Date : 14.12.2021

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H.O: No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraipet, Bangalore - 560 018.Ph: 26677552

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY [APPENDIX IV (RULE 8-(1)]

Where as the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest ACT 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, at The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is here by given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in bellow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited for amount and interest on & other charges.

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower & Description of the Property Mortgaged	Date of Possession	Amount outstanding
1	Smt Jayalakshmi M & Sri Manjesh Kumar C All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.7/8,PID No.68-69-7/8, situated at G.G.Road, Egipura, new BBMP Ward No.148, Bangalore, (Old No.5/A, Assesment No.57/2B, Ward No.68), measuring on the East To West: 33'x39'/2 Ft., and North To South: 66'x65'/2, Ft., totally measuring 2358 Sq.Ft., with constructed building thereon and bounded as on the East By: Government Road (Gundappa Gowda Road), West By: Property belonging to Sri. Chinnapullay, North By: Road & South By: R.A.Road	13.12.2021	15,17,225/- + Int. thereon 13.12.2021
2	Sri M.Ramaswamy All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing western portion of property bearing present Khata No.4803/395/119/2/48/2, old village Kengeri Khata No.48/3, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore Hemmigeppura Ward No.198, Measuring East to west on northern side: 54 feet, Southern side: 56 feet, North to South: eastern side 30 feet, Western side: 35 feet, in all totally measuring 1787.5 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East by: Remaining portion allotted to Nanjunda, West by: Bengaluru Mysore Highway, North by : Property belongs to Yellappa & South by: 4 feet common passage and then property belongs to Ashok.	13.12.2021	33,15,045/- + Int. thereon 13.12.2021

Amount paid if any by any of the above borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realisation / settlement.

Place: Bangalore Date: 13.12.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore -18

Should analyse Belagavi debacle, say BJP leaders

Party candidate lost to Lakhan despite political heft in the district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru, Belagavi

THE ruling BJP managed to improve its tally in the Upper House by winning 11 of the 20 seats it had contested in the December 10 MLC elections, but its candidate Mahantesh Kavathagimath's defeat in Belagavi has put the party in a spot. Senior leaders are calling for an introspection as well as a comprehensive inquiry to find out the reasons.

Kavathagimath was pushed to third place by Independent candidate **Lakhan Jarkiholi** and Congress' Channaraj Hattiholi in the dual-member Belagavi seat. What caused a major embarrassment to the BJP is that its senior leader and former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi was spearheading his brother Lakhan's campaign. BJP sources said the party will certainly take note of Ramesh's role in defeating the BJP candidate in Belagavi.

"We were 100 per cent sure about winning Belagavi and Mysuru seats as we have so

many MLAs and MPs there. We need to introspect about our defeat in Belagavi," said former chief minister B S Yediyurappa. "The CM discussed the matter with me. A comprehensive inquiry will establish the reasons for the defeat," he said. Responding to a question on Ramesh campaigning for his brother, Yediyurappa said Basavaraj Bommai will take appropriate action.

On Tuesday, Bommai had stated that the issue will be discussed in detail within the party. He had also said they will not take any decision in haste and the party central leaders will take the final call.

Meanwhile, RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa held the party workers responsible for Kavathagimath's defeat. To a question on seeking Lakhan's support to get majority in the Council, he

said they have not decided on it yet. Lakhan attributed Kavathagimath's defeat to a "confidential meeting" of BJP and Congress leaders a few days before the polls. "Unfortunately, the leaders are trying to hold Ramesh Jarkiholi responsible for the BJP's loss," he said.

The BJP could not retain the seat despite having 13 MLAs and two MPs, he said and added that a section of party leaders blamed Ramesh for the defeat. It was possible to bolster the BJP only through Ramesh Jarkiholi in Belagavi, he said. "If the leaders think Ramesh is to be blamed, then it should be assumed that

Ramesh is stronger than all the other 13 MLAs in the district," he said. For good performance in the 2023 Assembly elections, the BJP should involve Ramesh and make the best use of him, he suggested.



If the leaders think Ramesh is to be blamed, then it should be assumed that Ramesh is stronger than all the other 13 MLAs in the district
Lakhan Jarkiholi

Cong got 5.9% more votes than BJP

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

THE ruling BJP and the main opposition Congress are evenly poised, bagging 11 Council seats each of the 25 that went to polls, but when it comes to vote share, the former is far behind. Surprisingly, the JDS, which won only two of the six seats it contested, too secured 43.17 pc votes.

Of the total 98,774 votes polled (99.7 per cent poll recorded), the Congress garnered 44,225 votes, accounting for 44.7 per cent votes share, as against the BJP's 38,394 votes, which is about 38.8 per cent. The Congress has managed to stay ahead of the ruling dispensation with 5.9 per cent more votes by convincing the electorate — all elected representatives from local bodies.

The average votes per constituency is 2,212 for the Congress while it is 1,919 for the BJP in the 20 seats that both parties had contested.

The Congress won many of the seats by huge margins. In Belagavi, Hubballi and Vijayapura, the party's candidates Channaraj Hattiholi (3,718 votes) Saleem Ahmed (3,334) and Sunilgouda Patil (3,245), respectively, won comfortably. In Tumakuru, the party's candidate won by 1,085 votes while in the dual-member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat, the winning margin was 946 votes.

In contrast, in some of the seats where the BJP has won, including Chikkamagaluru, the winning margin was as low as six votes.

The highest number of votes for the BJP were polled for Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Pujary (3,672) in the Dakshina Kannada-Udupi dual-member seat.

Another factor affecting BJP's vote share is its candidates in the Old Mysuru region like Mandya performing poorly as its candidate Bookanahalli Manju was able to get a mere 50

votes and H M Vishwanath got 421 votes in Hassan.

"Apparently, our vote share is higher than the BJP's as we won with a good margin and lost by a narrow margin in many seats", remarked KPCC vice president Prof. K E Radhakrishna. But the KPCC media wing, based on its own calculations, claimed that the party had bagged 48 per cent vote share while the BJP had got 41 per cent.

In the six seats that it contested, the JDS secured 43.17 pc votes, which means that it is still an alternative to BJP in these seats. The latter was pushed to third place including in Bengaluru Rural, where its candidate B C Narayanaswamy garnered a mere 54 votes. The JDS has managed to garner 1,751 votes, at an average of 1,791 votes per constituency.

Except for Lakhan Jarkiholi, who won from the Belagavi dual-member seat with 2,552 votes, and Mallikarjuna Haveri in Dharwad (1,217 votes) none of the other Independents could make any impact.

Will protest till we get justice: MLC

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LATER, Narayanaswamy told the media that they will continue to protest till they get justice. He alleged that Byarathi and Shankar grabbed land worth Rs 400 crore. "Court proceedings are over and a criminal case has been ordered against the two leaders. But the speaker was not ready to listen to us and suspended us." He said, "The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate ordered the police to register an FIR against five people, including Byarathi and Shankar, in a case connected to forged documents. Byarathi and his relative Shankar conspired and registered 35 acres of land in their name in 2003. They produced a fake owner before the subregistrar and completed registration."

He said, "When it came to the notice of the original owner of the land, Annayappa, he alerted the tahsildar. He also approached the police to file a complaint against five people, including Basavaraj. But when the police refused, he approached the court in 2003. The court ordered the police to register an FIR. The police filed a case, and submitted a B report to drop the case."

He said, "Objecting to the B report, Annayappa again approached the court. After 17 years, the court directed the police to book the accused under various IPC Sections and asked the police to convert it into a criminal case."

'Video BJP's attempt to show Cong in bad light'

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CONGRESS MLC CM Ibrahim alleged that the BJP edited the video and later tweeted it to show Congress leaders in bad light. The BJP captioned the video, "The same Siddaramaiah preaches others on parliamentary democracy."

At the CLP meeting, Congress leaders decided to unanimously oppose the anti-conversion Bill, which the BJP is introducing in the legislature session in Belagavi. They contended that BJP is bringing the Bill with the sole objective of targeting a particular religion.

'Conversion a threat, only law can't save Hinduism'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

THE BJP's national general secretary (Organisation) **B L Santhosh** on Wednesday said that an anti-conversion law, even if framed, will alone not save Hinduism from the threat of conversion. "What if Hindus remain indifferent and apathetic to such threats even after a law is framed against religious conversion?" he remarked while addressing a gathering at the Rajangana of the Sri Krishna Mutt here on Wednesday.

Delivering a talk on 'The condition of Hindu religion', held as part of 'Vishwarpanam', a programme to mark the conclusion of the Admar Mutt's Paryaya term, Santhosh said religious conversion is a major threat to Hinduism. To curb such practices, several proactive measures

are needed to be taken up by religious heads and people also need to remain vigilant against such attacks, he stressed.

Appreciating the steps taken by Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiya Mahasabha in the state, which has reportedly written a letter to all its district units to fight against religious conversion by uniting together, he said such measures will play a big role in stopping religious conversion in the long run, apart from what laws can do.

Santhosh asked the audience to check if they were in contact with people who were the first



What if Hindus remain indifferent and apathetic to such threats even after a law is framed against religious conversion?

B L Santhosh, BJP national general secretary (Org)

Three Bills tabled in Assembly

Three Bills were tabled in the Assembly. The Karnataka Municipal Corporations and Certain Other Law (Second Amendment) Bill provides for fixing a separate rate for property tax to be levied for industrial buildings in corporations and ULBs to encourage the establishment of industries. The Karnataka Certain Inams Abolition and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill provides for extension of time to apply for registration as an occupant under the Act. The Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill provides for re-work allocation to surveyors, licensed surveyors and other officials for speedy disposal of applications regarding podi, land conversion map and e-property, among others.

900 more veterinarians to be recruited

The proposal to appoint 900 veterinary doctors is to be verified by the finance department, before the posts are filled, Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan said. Answering a question by M Narayanswamy in the Council, Chavan said, "There are 4,182 veterinary hospitals, including 3,830 rural veterinary hospitals. The vets will be recruited soon." MLC Laxman Savadi said the government will not get veterinary doctors until more veterinary colleges are opened in the state. Construction work is not going on in the Veterinary College in Athani, though Rs 35 crore is released.

Govt gives in to pressure, shunts out official for 'insulting' Cong MLA

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FOLLOWING an uproar in the Assembly after Congress legislators demanded the immediate suspension of Sandur Tahsildar H G Rashmi for allegedly insulting party MLA E Tukaram, Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri adjourned the House briefly on Wednesday. The proceedings resumed only after Kageri convened a meeting where the government buckled under pressure and decided to relieve Rashmi from her present responsibility. The government eventually decided to transfer her without giving her a new posting until the investigation into allegations against her are completed.

Earlier, Tukaram moved a privilege motion against Rashmi complaining that she did not inform him about govern-



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai speaks in the Assembly at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Wednesday

ment events in Sandur and "insulted" him when he sought to know why he was not invited. After reminding the government of his privilege motion moved in the previous session, Tukaram demanded that Rashmi be immediately suspended.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai intervened and said he had already issued the officer's transfer order in November but it was not brought into force owing to the Model Code of Conduct ahead of the December 10 MLC polls.

Kageri said he will refer the

BOMMAI TO CHAIR MEETING ON B'LURU WASTE PROBLEM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LAW and Parliamentary Affairs minister J C Madhuswamy on Wednesday informed the Assembly that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will soon chair a meeting to discuss Bengaluru's garbage menace. He said this after Doddaballapur Independent MLA T Venkataramanaiah raised the issue of Bengaluru's solid waste being dumped in his constituency.

Congress leader Krishna Byre Gowda noted that even if Venkataramanaiah consented to the government's suggestions, the locals had lost their patience.



Residents of Nelamangala and Doddaballapur are concerned about the leachate from solid waste contaminating ground water reserves, borewells, open wells and even agricultural land. Dumping solid waste in open quarries may be a better solution rather than dumping it in landfills, he suggested.

Encroachments on 1.3L acres to be cleared

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REVENUE Minister R Ashoka on Wednesday informed that "encroachment of 2.7 lakh (2,70,108) acres of government lands is cleared till November, with 1.36 lakh acres (1,36,109) of land remaining to be cleared. A task force headed by deputy commissioners of respective districts will take up work on checking encroachments every Sunday."

Reacting to a question of MLC Dr Y A Narayanaswamy in the Council, Ashoka said, "A total of 14,660 cases have been registered in connection with encroachment of 38,888 acres of government land in Bengaluru city, and 38,546 cases were registered in connection with 36,229 acres in Bengaluru Rural district."

Of 62.72 lakh acres of government land, 14.27 lakh acres are encroached. Barring 14,048 acres allotted for public purpose and 9.97 lakh acres under 'Akrama-Sakrama' scheme, the government had to remove encroachment on 4,06,217 acres. Task forces led by deputy commissioners will remove encroachments in every district, he said.



Revenue Minister R Ashoka addresses the Assembly in Belagavi on Wednesday

Anti-conversion Bill will affect investments in K'taka: DKS

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REITERATING that the Congress will oppose the anti-conversion Bill which the State Government plans to table in the ongoing winter session, KPCC president DK Shivakumar on Monday said that the proposed Bill will have an adverse effect on investments in Karnataka in future.

Speaking to the media here, Shivakumar claimed that there were difference among BJP leaders regarding the Bill. He said the Congress is prepared for a debate on the Bill and that it was not possible to table the Bill without Cabinet nod.

Govt may go slow on tabling some Bills

Even as it is facing opposition to the proposed anti-conversion Bill from several quarters, the BJP government is yet to give a final shape to the draft Bill. "The government may drag its feet over tabling the contentious Bills in the winter session of the legislature," sources said. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the BJP legislature party meeting held at a hotel here on Wednesday that though the draft Bill is ready, it is yet to be finalised. The government will discuss the pros and cons before placing it in the Assembly.

KARNATAKA EXPRESS

Bomb on Bengaluru train: Hoax call triggers search

Railway Police, RPF conducted checks as soon as train entered K'taka

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@ Bengaluru

MASSIVE security checks were carried out post 1 am on Wednesday, inside the Karnataka Express from New Delhi, at all stations en route within the South Western Railway (SWR) Zone, following a hoax call warning to kill passengers inside the train, as soon as it entered the state.

An alert on the call was received by the Government Railway Police (GRP) in Karnataka from the Railway Control Room in Agra on Tuesday evening. The caller added that one of his male relatives on board the train had explosives in his possession. A top Railway source reported the caller from Agra as stating: "As soon as the Karnataka Express enters the state's border, there will be a blast, which will kill a maximum number of passengers."

The Bomb Disposal Squad, the Railway Protection Force and the GRP swung into action, along with sniffer dogs, as soon



A police team checks luggage on the Karnataka Express train, which was targeted by a hoax caller | EXPRESS

as the train entered Kalaburagi station, which falls within SWR limits. "The train was thoroughly checked. An alert was issued to all the stations en route. The train later enters Andhra Pradesh, and re-enters Karnataka at Hindupur. Massive checks were carried out at Hindupur station too. The checks

continued until the train reached KSR Railway Station at 1.40 pm on Wednesday," the source said.

The suspect in question has been interrogated by the cops. "He seems to be a relative of the caller. His guilt is yet to be proved," the source added. The Karnataka Express (Train No. 12628) had departed from New Delhi at 9.15 pm on December 13 and reached Bengaluru City at 1.40 pm on Wednesday, a trip of over 40 hours.

The call was possibly made by an individual in a drunken state, the source suggested. "However, we did not take any chances and hence, stringent security checks were carried out," he added. SWR CPRO E Vijaya said that as soon as information was received, the Bengaluru Division also swung into action.

"All on-board staff were alerted to be on lookout for suspicious activity or objects and report anything unusual immediately. They were not informed what the call was about," she said. As per Standard Protocol, constant liaison with State Police and GRP was maintained. Meanwhile, New Delhi police have identified and taken the hoax caller into custody.

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— E Vijaya, PRO, South Western Railway

Portal hacking: CID submits chargesheet against Sriki

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Wednesday submitted its chargesheet against hacker Srikrishna alias Sriki and 18 others in the case of hacking and siphoning off Rs 11.55 crore earnest money deposit funds from the E-procurement cell, Centre for E-Governance, Government of Karnataka. The charge sheet was filed under Section 420 of the IPC, Sections 43 and 66 of the Information Technology (IT) Act for hacking and data theft, among others.

"Srikrishna had allegedly hacked the government portal

on the instance of his friend and co-accused, who is a contractor, and had siphoned off Rs 11.55 crore," said informed sources.

Meanwhile, the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is said to have written to the CID and Central Crime Branch (CCB) to share investigation details on the hacking of the government portal and the alleged Bitcoin scam in which Srikrishna is the main accused and has been charge sheeted by the CCB earlier.

The ED had, in August, provisionally attached Rs 1.44

crore in the case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

Srikrishna, in his voluntary statement (which has no evidentiary value) to the CCB, had reportedly confessed that he had first attempted to hack the e-procurement site of the State Government in August 2018 using a database attacking tool 'Salmap', but was unsuccessful. In 2019, he had exploited a remote code execution vulnerability and got access to the bidder information and had downloaded all the files relating to the bids, Excel files, etc.



Apathy of state authorities irks HC

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"IT IS a sorry state of affairs... We cannot appreciate the manner in which government authorities are taking the court orders lightly. Cases cannot be heard in the absence of proper assistance from the state and they are unnecessarily kept pending," the Karnataka High Court said.

Directing Chief Secretary P Ravikumar to issue necessary

instructions to authorities concerned including the local bodies to ensure proper assistance to the court, a division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam cautioned,

"In case we are compelled to pass strict orders against the authorities for their noncooperation in the disposal of the cases, then we will not hesitate to pass such orders in future".

Hearing a petition filed by INTACH against the state government, BBMP and BDA, the court noted that the government advocate said he has not been able to get instructions.

"We had finally granted one month to the state government, with an instruction that no further time would be granted. However, neither the statement of objections has been filed nor is the Additional Government Advocate aware why it was not filed," the court added.



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PANCHAYATH RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, RAICHUR

No.EE/PRED/RCR/JE-1/E-Tender/2021-22/11/31 Date: 15.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka, from the contractors registered in PRED as per the schedule given below:

1. Issue of Blank Tender Documents from	: 17.12.2021
2. Receipt of completed tender documents	: 31.12.2021 up to 4.30 P.M
3. Technical Bid opening on	: 01.01.2022 at 5.00 P.M (If possible)
4. Financial Bid opening on	: 03.01.2022 at 11.00 A.M (If possible)
5. Head of Account	: KKRDB Grant for the year 2020-21

Indent Nos:
Manvi Taluka : 86731, 86745, 86672]

Further details can be obtained by logging on the <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
P.R.E.Division, Raichur

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

KMF Complex: Dr. M. H. Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore-560 029.
Tel: 080-25536625 / 25536789 fax: 080-25536105.

IFTNo.KMF/ENGG/CFP-Gubbi/01401/2021-22 Date: 15.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
[TWO COVER SYSTEM] [THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY]

Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd; Bangalore invites tender from the eligible suppliers / manufacturers / reputed eligible firms through E-procurement for the work mentioned in the table below. The interested and reputed suppliers / manufacturers / firms who have handled similar kind of works may participate in the tender as indicated below, by logging on to website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact Help desk E-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com and helpline no. 080-25501227/25501216.

Sl No.	Name of the work	Qty	EMD (Rs)	Period of completion
1	Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Raw material chain conveyor and Elevator of capacity 35-40 TPH with accessories for Cattle Feed Plant Gubbi.	1 Job	50,000/-	03 months

1. Tender schedules may be downloaded from dated: 16.12.2021 to 30.12.2021 up to 4.00 pm.
2. Last date for Tender submission date: 30.12.2021 up to 4.00 pm
3. Tender [Part 1] to be opened on date: 03.01.2022 at 04.30 PM.

For Karnataka Co-Op. Milk Federation Ltd.,
Sd/-
Director [Engineering]

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

KMF COMPLEX : DR MH MARIGOWDA ROAD : BANGALORE - 560029
Phone : 26096832 / 910/877 Fax : 080-25536105 E-mail : purchase@kmf.coop

IFT: NO. KMF/PUR/CRP/e-Proc./Tender-361/2021 Date: 24.11.2021

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers for supply of the goods as listed below:

Sl. No	Particulars	Approximate Qty.	EMD Amount (Rs.)
1	Supply of 33% Commercial Grade Hydrochloric Acid for ETP to Nandini HI-Tech Product plant Chennarayana On Annual rate Contract basis	2,40,000 Liters	43,000/-

Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> and also contact Help line No: 080-23010900 / 23010901 Further details may be obtained from kmf website www.kmfandini.coop

Date of commencement of Tender Download	14.12.2021 onwards
Pre-Bid Meeting	16.12.2021 at 11.00 hrs
Last date for submission of Tender	on or before 21.12.2021 up to 17.00hrs
Date of opening of Technical tender	on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 hrs
Date of opening of Commercial tender	After technical evaluation

FOR KARNATAKA CO-OPP. MILK FEDERATION LTD.,
Sd/-
DIRECTOR (PURCHASE)

Bank of Maharashtra
ZONAL OFFICE - 15, Police Station Road, Basavangudi Bengaluru - 560 004
Tel: 080 - 46561238/ 236/ 230
e-mail: cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in

CORRIGENDUM

Please refer to the Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property dated 10.12.2021 published in this News Paper on 13.12.2021. Pertaining to Mr. Dinesh. Auction date should be read as "30.12.2021", instead of "24.11.2021". All other details remain same.

Date: 15/12/2021, Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of Maharashtra

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A.P. GOVT. TEXT BOOK PRESS, GUNTUR

Rc.No.293/P/2021, e-TENDER NOTIFICATION Date: 15.12.2021

Tenders are invited on e-procurement platform of Government of A.P. from eligible printers/firms located all over India for printing and supply of School Text Books for Classes I to X with paper/paper supplied by the department for the academic year 2022-23.

BID SCHEDULE

S.No.	Particulars	Schedule
1	Online Availability of Bid Document	20.12.2021 onwards
2	Last Date for submission online Bids	04.01.2022 at 5.30 PM

for details visit www.approcurement.gov.in
Sd/- Director, A.P. Govt Text Book Press, Guntur
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Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Beerasandra, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. E-mail : eerdwsd.bng1@gmail.com

No.EE/RDW&SD/B(R)/DPR/Tender/21-22/812 Date: 13.12.2021

E-procurement Tender Notification No. 10/2021-22 Date: 13.12.2021

Tenders are invited on behalf of Governor of Karnataka through E-Procurement Portal for the Empanelment of Engineering Consultancy Firm for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for In-Village Infrastructure System in Bangalore Rural District. (1) Tender Schedule can be downloaded from website : After 4.00 PM (IST 16:00 Hours) Dated: 14.12.2021 (2) Last date for tender uploading Upto 4:30 PM (IST 16:30 Hours) Dated 29.12.2021 (3) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : At 05.00 PM (IST 17:00 Hours) Dated: 30.12.2021 (4) Date of Opening of Financial Bid : At 11:00 AM Dated : 05.01.2022. More details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned and also through <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPR/DDO/B-Rural/SHIRDI SAI/276/2021-22 RDW&S, Division, Bangalore Rural

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"Invitation of Bids for Auction of Coal Mines/ Blocks for Sale of Coal"

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(1) and 4(2) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and Section 11A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Rules made thereunder, the Government of India has directed the Nominated Authority to undertake the auction of 25 new coal mines along with rollover coal mines of previous tranches under **14th Tranche of Auction under CM (SP) Act, 2015 and 4th Tranche of Auction under MMDR Act 1957**. The tender process shall be launched on Thursday, December 16, 2021. Tender Document and other details can be accessed on <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/coalblock/index.jsp>
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FOR THE NOTICE OF CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

Special General Body meeting at 11.30 am and Annual General Body meeting at 3 pm will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at the Club premises.

E. G. Jaideep
Hon. Secretary

FORM NO.3 (See Regulation-15(1)(a))
THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING,
RESIDENCY ROAD AT BENGALURU
O.A.No.406/2019

Between:
State Bank of India. ...Applicant
AND:
1. Sri.Somanath Reddy, S/o Sri Hampana Gouda, Residing at: HIG 1/1, Santoshnagar, Opp. Judges Colony, Hubballi-580032. ...DEFENDANT No.6

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of Rs.5,45,71,651.00 (Rupees Five Crores Forty Five lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty One Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs, the above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 15/03/2022 at 10.30 A.M., as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 1st day of Dec, 2021.

Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have entered into an agreement for the purchase of the schedule property from Sri Gurchanar, aged about 38 years, S/o Sri Umesh Rao, residing at No.36, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Navdurga Nagar, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560019. Persons objecting for the same or having any right in the schedule property may lodge their objection and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within ten days from the date of this publication. Objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to transact with the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site No. 1, Old NBMP Katha No.2231/220/01, Old No.220/01, Property Registry No.2231, formed in converted Survey No.232, (vide order No.ALN SR(S) 278/2001-02. Dated 11.03.2002, Issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.) situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palika Limits, Measuring to Total 46 + 45.52 feet and North to South +1 = 40.52 feet in all measuring 1885 sq.ft., and bound on the **EAST BY: Road, WEST BY: Site No.2, NORTH BY: Private Property, SOUTH BY: Road.**
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B.H. SHAMANNA & A.S. GIRISH, Advocates
No. 14/3, 4th Floor Annex,
Sri Aravind Bhavan, Nrupatunga Road,
Bangalore-01, Date: 15-12-2021



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(Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

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Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date	Details of Secured asset
1	LN00000000012190 LN00000000018662	SME Secured Loan	1. Mr.Krishna Reddy G 2. Mrs. Hemavathi S. 3. Mr.Krishna Reddy G Prop. of Sri Laxshmi Venkateshwar Cyber Cafe	Rs. 1,14,28,640.08/-	14.12.2021	All Piece and Parcel of Residential Site No.2 North Portion, Property No: 102/1, Situated at Somangunda Reddy Layout, North Bangalore Hospital, near Bangalore City College, Chelekere Layout, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluka, BMMF Ward No: 25, Bangalore - 560043. East : Road West : Chikkathayappa Land North: Venugouda Reddy Property and Site No:04, allotted to Mrs. A. Hemavathi South: Remaining South Portion of Site No: 02 allotted to A. Sidhar Reddy

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/s 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Date : 16.12.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised officer
ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

KMF COMPLEX : DR MH MARIGOWDA ROAD : BANGALORE – 560029
Phone : 26096832 /910/877 Fax : 080-25536105 E'mail : purchase@kmf.coop

IFT.No. KMF/PUR/NMP/e-Proc./Tender-366/2021 Date: 14.12.2021
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers for supply of the goods as listed below:

Sl. No	Particulars	Indent no
1	Supply of Various Packing Materials to Nandini Milk Products.,B'lore On Half Yearly basis	KMF/2021-22/IND9657

Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> and also contact Help line No: 080-23010900 / 23010901
Further details may be obtained from kmf website www.kmfndini.coop

Date of commencement of Tender Download	14.12.2021 onwards
Pre-Bid Meeting	16.12.2021 at 11.00 hrs
Last date for submission of Tender	on or before 22.12.2021 up to 17.00hrs
Date of opening of Technical tender	on 24.12.2021 at 11.00 hrs
Date of opening of Commercial tender	After technical evaluation

FOR KARNATAKA CO-OPP. MILK FEDERATION LTD.,

Sd/-

DIRECTOR (PURCHASE)

IN THE COURT OF THE LXV ADL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYO HALL BENGALURU (CCH No.75)

O.S. No. 25609/2021
BETWEEN: M/s. Aark International Building Products, A Partnership Firm, Duly Represented by its Partners at Shop No. 1, Site No. 43, 9th Cross, Brundavan Layout, Horanavara, Bengaluru - 560 043. ... PLAINTIFFS

AND: 1. M/s. PRAGNA ESTATES, A Partnership Firm, Duly Represented by its Partners. 2. Sri. Anil Kumar Reddy, Father's Name known to the Plaintiffs, aged about 52 years. 3. Sri. Niranjan Kumar Reddy, Father's Name not known to the Plaintiffs, aged about 53 years. All are at: No. 5, 5th Floor, Raj Square, Vijaya Bank Colony Main Road, Banaswadi Ring Road, Bengaluru - 560 043. ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Whereas the Plaintiffs have instituted the above suit against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs.58,500/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand and Five Hundred only) along with interest @ 18% per annum from 01.04.2021 till realization of the entire decretal amount and for costs of the suit, hence you are hereby summoned to appear before the LXV ADL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH No.75) AT MAYO HALL, BENGALURU in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and to answer all questions relating to the suit or be accompanied by some person who shall be able to answer all such questions on 28-01-2022 at 11 O'clock in the forenoon. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the said date, the suit shall be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 13-12-2021.
By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall, Bengaluru.

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Approach panel on Mullaperiyar, Kerala told

Supreme Court says the committee will take into account requests for release of water from dam

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THE Supreme Court on Wednesday told Kerala to approach the supervisory committee on the issue of release of water from the Mullaperiyar dam by Tamil Nadu.

A bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar observed it cannot involve in the day-to-day administration of the 126-year-old dam.

Jaideep Gupta, appearing for Kerala, told the bench that Tamil Nadu must give 24-hour notice in advance before releasing water from the dam as it leads to flooding.

"Since Tamil Nadu, which is operating the dam, released huge amounts of water at night without notice over the past several days when the water level reached the upper limit of 142 feet, it led to the flooding of several houses," he said.

Senior advocate Shekhar Naphade, appearing for Tamil Nadu, submitted that the application was interlinked with the rule curve issue, which is under consideration of the court.

The apex court said: "You may have political compulsion outside, but not in courtroom at least. You are making state-



The Mullaperiyar dam is a contentious issue between the two states | FILE

ments against each other, all political observations are being made. We are not concerned with that. Please understand what we are saying."

The SC told Kerala that when there is a committee to look into all the aspects, the court would say that even the aspect of release of water can

be looked into by the committee.

"The committee is the best judge for that. When to release is the committee's prerogative. Your representative is there in the committee. He is there, he will take care of that. We will not pass any direction to the committee to take a particular decision or not take a particular decision," Justice Khanwilkar said.

"The committee will take into account requests for release of water so that the need can be considered. Whether release is necessary or not, let that be decided by the committee," he added.

Three Omicron cases confirmed at Hyd airport

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HEALTH officials on Wednesday confirmed that three of the passengers who were found Covid-19 positive upon landing at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Hyderabad were infected with the Omicron variant of the virus.

What is of grave concern is that all the three Omicron-positive passengers had reached Hyderabad from countries not categorised as 'at risk'. Even more worrying is the fact that one of these three passengers remained untraced for 12 hours after tests confirmed Omicron.

The first of these three patients is a 24-year-old woman from Kenya, who was randomly tested at the airport and was eventually found positive for Omicron. She has been shifted to TMS and two close contacts -- her father and uncle -- have been isolated

ed at their home in Tolichowki.

The second patient, a 23-year-old Somali national, was also tested at random and found to be Covid-19 positive. Genome sequencing confirmed it to be the Omicron variant. Worryingly, the patient remained untraceable for over 12 hours, and was finally tracked down by an SIT team of the police at Paramount Colony in Tolichowki.

Incidentally, both these patients came to Hyderabad to tend to their parents who are availing medical treatment in the city for chronic ailments. The third case is of a 7-year-old child, who upon landing at the RGIA, gave samples for RT PCR test and took a domestic flight to West Bengal before the results came.

The child eventually tested positive for Omicron. This patient's details have been forwarded to the Government of India as well as the Government of West Bengal, in-

formed Director of Public Health Dr GS Rao.

"The variant is seen to have a case doubling time of 2.5 days and in some European countries, even 1.5 days. This is why we urge all to wear masks and avoid mass gatherings," said Dr Rao.

The DPH said that there was no local case of Omicron.

The Director of Public Health said that the Health Department was anticipating a wave by January-end to mid-February. He urged citizens to wear masks as these are more effective than vaccines in preventing any variant of Covid-19.

He also asked all to be extra careful ahead of Christmas and New Year celebrations as Omicron could spread in India as well.

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Nine die as bus plunges into stream in Andhra

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NINE, including the driver and five women passengers, lost their lives, when the APSRTC bus the bus they were travelling in, fell into a stream at Jilleru in West Godavari district on Wednesday afternoon. There were 47 passengers on the Pallo Velugu bus proceeding to Jangareddygudem from Koyida in Velerupadu mandal, when it met with the accident.

According to Jangareddygudem DSP Ravi Kiran, the mishap took place 10 km away from Jangareddygudem. Quoting eye-witnesses, the police said the bus driver, Ch Chinna Rao, tried to avoid a head-on collision with another vehicle coming from the opposite direction and lost control. The bus crashed into the railing and plunged into the stream 50-feet below.

Some of the passengers and the conductor, 32-year-old G Ravi Sekhar, broke open the windows and were helped by the locals to get out. The DSP said 26 passengers were admitted to the local hospital for medical treatment.

SP Rahul Dev Sharma and RDO Prasanna Lakshmi rushed to the spot and supervised the rescue operation.



The mangled remains of the bus after it was pulled out of the stream at Jilleru in West Godavari district on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Three cranes were pressed into service to pull out the bus from the stream, which took three hours.

Police said the bus started at Koyida at 7 am, reached Bhadrachalam via Velerupadu at 8.30 am, and reached Aswaraopet at 11.45 am. It met with the accident around 12.15 pm. APSRTC vice-chairman and managing director Ch Dwaraka Tirumala Rao said the ill-fated bus was purchased in 2019, and was in good condition.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief over the loss of life in the accident and announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh each from PM-NRF for the next of kin of the deceased. Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy directed the authorities to pay an ex-gratia of Rs 5 lakh each to the kin of the deceased.

Guides' body slams comedian

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THE members of Vijayanagara Smaraka Samrakshana Samiti, Hampi Task Force and Vidyanaya Guides' Association condemned the comments made by the comedian and demanded strict action.

"It has become routine for comedians using historical figures and history to poke fun. It's a shameful act involving the rich heritage of Hampi. The comedian has insulted Hakkarayya and Bukkaraya brothers who founded this great site. We have asked the police to take strict action and a mere apology will not do," said Samiti president Vishwanath Malagi. The video has gone viral and netizens have demanded action against the artist and organisers. The district police said that a complaint has been registered under the Cybercrime Act.

Privatisation: PSB staff to go on strike today

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EMPLOYEES of various public sector banks, including officers -- under the aegis of the United Forum of Bank Unions -- are expected to go on a two-day strike from Thursday as part of a nationwide call for strike given by the union against the Centre's proposed privatisation of Public Sector banks.

Briefing reporters, the convener Srinivas alleged that successive governments have attempted to weaken nationalised banks, despite the said financial institution having contributed immensely towards the economy through various schemes of the government, including the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Green, Blue and White Revolutions, while also helping the building of infrastructure.

"We also oppose the Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021, and demand that the government strengthen the banks," he said. Over 5,000 employees are expected to gather for a dharna at the State Bank of India building near KG Circle in Bengaluru, for the two-day strike, which is likely to affect banking services, while creating inconvenience for customers.

Budget schools threaten closure if govt fails to address issues

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THE Registered Unaided Private Schools Management Association (RUPSA Karnataka) has threatened to close all schools if the government fails to respond to their plea, as "unscientific circulars will force more than 10,000 schools to shut down".

RUPSA Karnataka president Lokesh Talikatte said

that while on one hand, unaided schools were hit financially by the pandemic, on the other, the government officials, in connivance with greedy people, was allegedly creating a situation to ensure that budget schools -- catering to down-trodden children -- were closed in rural and urban areas.

"Immediate adherence to the rules has been demanded in the circulars, which is

problematic," he said.

Talikatte said that for accreditation renewal, 61 documents had been sought and a six-day deadline given, which had paved the way for bribing officials. The government had not granted aid to Karnataka medium private schools established after 1995, while the Covid package for school workers had not been implemented fully, he added.



Devindra Chikkegowda, a resident of Jewargi in Kalaburagi district.

Police said that Chikkegowda had appeared for the exam conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) to recruit Assistant Engineers for the PWD on Tuesday. The accused was writing the exam at St. John High

School at Paparedypalya in Nagara-bavi. Meanwhile, the invigilator heard a beep, which exposed Chikkegowda. When the invigilator checked him, it was found that the candidate had attached an electronic device to his vest, which had a switch.

"The candidate pressed the switch every 30 minutes and

established contact with a person outside. He could hear the voice from a ear-phone connected to the device, but he could not speak through it. Based on the information by the person in charge of the examination centre, Chikkegowda was arrested and the device seized. He has been booked under the Karnataka Education Act, IT Act, and the IPC," the police said.

SPORTS FEE WILL BE LEVIED THIS YR TOO

The Department of Public Instruction has decided to levy sports fund fee this year too. Accordingly, all government, aided and unaided primary and high school students from Classes 6-10 will be asked to pay it. Students from Classes 6 and 7 will have to pay Rs 5 per head, while those of Classes 8-10 will have to pay Rs 15 per head. An official said the fee which was used for taluk-, district- and state-level sports events was not collected last year, owing to Covid-19. Meanwhile, private schools have objected to the fee.

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
Special Projects Department
e - SHORT TENDER NOTICE

e - Short tenders are invited for the following works in Two Cover System as per details furnished below:

S.No.	Name of the Work	S.P.C.No.
1	S.P.C.No. 81/1585/2021: Refurbishment of Chennai Girls Higher Secondary School and Chennai Primary School at Jones Road, Saidapet in Division 142, Zone - X Approximate value of work - Rs. 378.81 lakhs (Inclusive of GST) - Submission of EMD Rs. 3,80,000/-	81/1585/2021
2	S.P.C.No. 81/1586/2021: Refurbishment of Chennai Boys Higher Secondary School at Saidapet, in Division 140, Zone X. Approximate value of work Rs. 243.02 lakhs (Inclusive of GST) - Submission of EMD Rs. 2,44,000/-	81/1586/2021
3	S.P.C.No. 81/1587/2021: Refurbishment of Chennai Boys Higher Secondary School at School Road, Nungambakkam, in Division 110, Zone - IX. Approximate value of work Rs. 272.23 lakhs (Inclusive of GST) - Submission of EMD Rs. 2,78,000/-	81/1587/2021
4	S.P.C.No. 81/1676/2021: Refurbishment of Chennai Higher Secondary School at Patel Nagar School Campus, Tondiarpet in Division - 38, Zone - IV. Approximate value of work Rs. 288.42 lakhs (Inclusive of GST) - Submission of EMD Rs. 2,89,000/-	81/1676/2021
5	S.P.C.No. 81/115/2020: Construction of New Chennai Primary School Block at Patel Nagar School Campus, Tondiarpet in Division - 38, Zone - IV. Approximate value of work Rs. 569.14 lakhs (Inclusive of GST) - Submission of EMD Rs. 5,70,000/-	81/115/2020

EMD shall be Paid through online net banking transaction on e-tender portal only
Tender last date & time of submission: 03 - 01 - 2022 upto 3:00 pm Tender opening date & time: 04 - 01 - 2022 at 3:00 pm
Tender document will be available in website: <https://tenders.gov.in>
Superintending Engineer (Special Projects)

PUDUCHERRY SMART CITY DEVELOPMENT LIMITED
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No.1040/PSCDL/MLCP/2021 Puducherry, dt.16.12.2021

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER

On behalf of the Puducherry Smart City Development Limited, e-tenders are invited for the following works from the eligible contractors.

Sl. No.	Description	Cost of Tender Form	Completion Period
1	No.018/PSCDL/2021-22 Design, Develop, Implement, Operate, Maintain and Transfer Multi-Level Four-Wheeler Mechanized Parking (Vertical Rotary / Puzzle / Robotic / Shuttle) at Old Jail Complex in JN Street & Old Port Complex in Puducherry (3rd Call)	Rs.1500/- + GST 5%	9 Months for Construction + 3 Years for (O&M)

For further details please refer to the website: <https://pudutenders.gov.in>, <https://pondicherrysmartcity.in>
Availability of NIT from 16.12.2021 at 09.00 am to 11.01.2022 at 10.00 am
The date of e-tender opening on 11.01.2022 at 11.00 a.m.

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Chief Executive Officer, PSCDL

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
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e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

IDENTIFICATION No. 38 RWSS/RRPUR- 2021-2022/ Dated 09.12.2021

O-1304: The Superintending Engineer, RWSS Division, Rairangpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids to be received in online mode for the following works from the eligible experienced contractors in similar nature of work, registered with State Govt. & contractor of equivalent Grade/ class registered with Central Govt. / Railways.

- Nature of work : - a) Execution of clubbed up PWS schemes to different villages of Jamda Block under RWS&S Division Rairangpur in the District of Mayurbhanj.
- No. of packages : -1(One) no.
- Period of Completion : 11 (Eleven) months
- Cost of tender : - ₹10000.00
- Estimated cost : - ₹325.54 Lakhs
- Class of Contractor : - (As mentioned in Tender Call Notice)
- Date and time of availability of bid documents in Portal: -from 10 hours of 17.12.2021 to 17.00 to hours of 03.01.2022
- Receipt of bid cost, bid security, documents: - Online only
- Date & time of opening of technical bid: - Dt. 04.01.2022 at 16.00 hours onwards.
- Other Documents: - (As mentioned in DTCTN)
- The bidders have to participate in on-line bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website <https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in>.
- Any addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, RWSS Division, Rairangpur OIPR-25010/11/0019/2122

IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED
1st Floor, #6-3-902/A, Plot No. 1, Near Yashoda Hospital, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-500082. Ph: 040-23412083.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(as under appendix IV READ WITH RULE 8 (1) as Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices to the Borrower/s as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the receipt of the same. The said Borrowers/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act. The rule 9 of the said Rules in the dates mentioned along with the Borrower/s in particular and the properties are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED. For the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates.

Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed thereunder and Date of Possession is given as under:

(1) Name of the Borrower: Sri Adimulam Lakshminath, S/o Sri. Adimulam Madhava Rao and Co-Borrower: Smt. A. Saritha Madhuri, W/o. Sri. Adimulam Lakshminath. Loan Account No: LNBAN02019-200001631
Demand Notice Date: 29.09.2021 Possession Date: 10.12.2021
AMOUNT DUE: Rs. 40,61,712/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc., thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All the Piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. 502, Fifth Floor in the residential apartment Known as "FLOURISH GURUSHREE APARTMENT", consisting of Three Bedrooms, having super built up area 1875 square feet, along with one covered car parking space, with 398 square feet undivided share in land bearing Converted Sy.No: 3/1, duly converted from Agricultural to Non Agriculture residential purpose, vide order No: SR(NJ) 2003-04, dated 05.05.2004, Katha No: 52/52/55/31, Old Assessment No: 5/31 and Katha No: 52/31, New PID No: 129-V03940-5, situated at Malabahal Village, Yeshwanthapuram Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the Limits of BBMP. Measuring East to West on Northern side 144 feet, on Southern side 124 feet and North to South 130 feet, all measuring 17,420 square feet bounded on: East By: Flat No. 503, West By: Set Back area of Schedule A Property & Road, North By: Set Back of schedule A Property, South By: Stair case and Lift area.

(2) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Harish H.S. S/o Mr. Shivabasappa and Co-Borrower: Mrs. Sumithra, W/o Mr. Shivabasappa. Loan Account No: LNBAN01018-190001009
Demand Notice Date: 29.09.2021 Possession Date: 10.12.2021
AMOUNT DUE: Rs. 9,01,754/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc., thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No: 89, Katha No: 183/289, situated at Hurlichikanahalli Village, Hasargatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under Hurlichikanahalli Grampanchayat and bounded on: East By: Site No: 90, West By: Site No: 88, North By: Site No: 80, South By: 20 feet Road. Measuring East to West 30 feet or 9.144 Meters and North to South 40 feet or 12.192 Meters in all measuring 1200 square feet or 111.48 square Meters along with AC sheet House.

(3) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Mohan Kumar S/o. Mr. Venkatramiah and Co-Borrower: Mrs. Shilpa, N. W/o. Mr. Mohan Kumar. Loan Account No: LNBAN02018-190000379
Demand Notice Date: 29.09.2021 Possession Date: 10.12.2021
AMOUNT DUE: Rs. 14,26,564/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc., thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that Piece and Parcel of the Portion of residential Property bearing Vacant Site No: 25, Assessment No: 115/5, Katha No: 453, Situated at Singanayakanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West on the Northern side 63.5 feet, on the Southern side 74 feet and North to South 25 feet. Totally Measuring 1754 Square feet and bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Private Property, North By: Site No: 24, South By: Site No: 26.

(4) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Ashoka. A S/o. Mr. Mayanna and Co-Borrower: Mrs. Bhagya. H M, W/o. Mr. Ashoka. Loan Account No: LNPEE019-200001174
Demand Notice Date: 29.09.2021 Possession Date: 10.12.2021
AMOUNT DUE: Rs. 14,74,983/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc., thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that Piece and Parcel of the Eastern Portion of Property bearing No: 22A, Katha No: 23A, New Municipal No: 22A, BBMP PID No: 39-43-22A of 1st Cross, Nayandahalli West Layout, Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No: 131, and Bounded on: East By: Remaining Portion of 'A' Schedule Property belonging to H.M.Raju, West By: Property No: 22B, North By: Road, South By: Property No: 23A.

(5) Name of the Borrower: Sri. V. Jagan Anthony Raj, S/o. Mr. Vasudeva and Co-Borrower: Mrs. Anthony Mary W/o. Mr. V. Jagan Anthony Raj. Loan Account No: HL-LNBAN01418-190000757/HL-TOP-UP-LNBAN01318-190000755
Demand Notice Date: 29.09.2021 Possession Date: 10.12.2021
AMOUNT DUE: HL Rs. 10,22,104/- + HL - Top-up Rs. 23,73,009/- = Total Rs. 33,95,113/- (Total Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc., thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All Piece and Parcel of Site No. 309, Old No: 42, Katha No: 309/42, situated at Pattanduru Agrahara (White field Main Road to Uljal School to St. Joseph School), Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently within the Limits of BBMP and Bounded on: East By: Site No: 652, West By: Site No: 310, North By: Site No: 308, South By: Road. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 1500 Sq. Feet.

(6) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Nagabhushan, S/o. Mr. Narayan Appa and Co-Borrower: Mrs. Jayamma, W/o. Narayanaswamy, 2) Mrs. Ashwini, N W/o Mr. Nagabhushan. Loan Account No: LNBAN01018-190000916
Demand Notice Date: 29.09.2021 Possession Date: 13.12.2021
AMOUNT DUE: Rs. 10,38,440/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc., thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES: Items No. 1: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Katha No: 34, PID No: 34, situated at NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 24 feet, in all measuring 600 square feet, along with four square AC sheet roofed house and bounded on: East By: Ayappa Swamy and Mahadeshwara swamy Temple, West By: Property belongs to Laxman, North By: Property belongs to Narayanaswamy, South By: property belongs to Madanagopal.

Item No. 2: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Katha No: 34, PID No: 34, situated at NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 18 feet, in all measuring 450 square feet, along with four square AC sheet roofed house and bounded on: East By: Property belongs to Mariappa, West By: Property belongs to Laxman, North By: Road, South By: Private Property.

(7) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Devendran V.S/o. Veluchinnatambi, Co-Borrower: Mrs. Bhuvana W/o. Mr. Devendran V. and Guarantor: Mr. Muniswamy, N S/o. Muniswamy. Loan Account No: LNPEE00319-200001363
Demand Notice Date: 29.09.2021 Possession Date: 13.12.2021
AMOUNT DUE: Rs. 32,49,560/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc., thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES: All that place and parcel of the property bearing residential Property bearing Northern Portion Site Nos. 19 Sy.No: 106/3/19, Katha No: 106/3, Situated at HONGASANDRA VILLAGE, Bommanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, measuring: East to West: 43 Feet, North to South: 15 Feet, RCC Roofed building Ground Floor, 1st Floor in all measuring 645 Sq. Ft. and Bounded on the: East By: Private Property, West By: Road, North By: Site No: 18, South By: Southern Portion of Site No: 19 and this Property Sold to Rajendra.

Date: 13.12.2021, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Home Finance Ltd.

BALANCING SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENT IN UTTARAKHAND

Environmentalists are understandably upset at the Supreme Court judgment clearing the widening of the Char Dham highway project, but the top court has done well to balance national security imperatives and the need to protect and preserve the flora and fauna of ecologically fragile Uttarakhand. The judgment comes only a few months after news reports of Chinese army troops coming about 50 kilometres inside Indian territory in the state's remote villages of Uttarkashi. The reports were neither officially acknowledged nor denied. India's armed forces have in fact been dealing valiantly with an ever-aggressive China for more than a year now. Beijing's expansionist designs led to the Galwan Valley clash in Ladakh that left 20 Indian soldiers and an unaccounted number of Chinese troops dead. There are also reports of China having beefed up its infrastructure in the Doklam area of Bhutan. It is because of these national security concerns that the SC has given the go-ahead to widen the roads so that swift movement of troops is possible in case of any expediency.

But this does not mean that the views of the environmentalists are bogus. There can be no denying that in the name of development, Uttarakhand's forests have been plundered by rapacious developers in connivance with corrupt government officials. Dams, highways, hotels and homes have been built with little thought to their long-term environmental impact. Global warming has only made things worse with increasing incidents of melting of glaciers, lake bursts and unseasonal rainfall. Data compiled by the Uttarakhand Disaster Management Authority is in itself telling. From 2015 to June 2021, Uttarakhand has witnessed more than 10,000 extreme weather events, including rainfall, cloudbursts and landslides. Given this grim scenario, the court has appointed a committee headed by retired judge Justice A K Sikri to monitor the concerns flagged by a high-powered panel that the court itself had earlier set up. The onus is now on the committee to enforce all the rules and guidelines so that there is no repeat of February's Chamoli disaster that washed away villages and power projects, killing scores of people.

METHANOL FOR CARBON NEUTRALITY

In its fight to considerably reduce the carbon footprint, India has a vast potential and can exploit methanol to support a challenges-ridden hydrogen economy. Recently, the Centre had announced its ambitious National Hydrogen Energy Mission (NHEM) in the Union Budget 2021, where it is eyeing a future in which the element would play a vital role in India's transition to an environment-friendly energy consumption culture. This could help achieve carbon neutrality and tackle health hazards due to the worsening air pollution in cities.

While the target is to produce about 80% of India's hydrogen from renewable electricity by 2050, there are challenges. Apart from enhancing India's renewable energy capacity, other challenges pertain to the cost of production, storage, transport and its safety concerns as hydrogen is highly volatile. This makes it imperative to have in place a capital-intensive—and more expensive—infrastructure to ensure safe storage, transport and production. In the background of these challenges lies India's contribution of 2.48 billion tonnes of CO₂ in 2019—7% of the global emissions. Besides, the country's rising carbon footprint and oil and gas import bills pose concerns as the demand for energy keeps growing. The country—ranked third in power consumption—is expected to see a twofold increase in its primary energy demand by 2040. In its efforts to meet this demand, renewable energy is forecast to increase to 70% of the fresh capacity expansion over the next five years.

Given this scenario, there is a push for methanol as a solution to support the developing hydrogen economy for the future. Methanol, a hydrogen carrier with low carbon intensity, can be carbon neutral when produced from sustainable feedstock like municipal solid waste, agricultural waste and captured CO₂. With the highest hydrogen to carbon ratio in any liquid fuel, methanol can act as a storage carrier for hydrogen adoption immediately, circumventing challenges associated with logistics. Very little electricity is needed to derive hydrogen from methanol, as against water electrolysis. Besides, methanol fuel cells can extend the range of an electric vehicle to about 1,000 km. It is time methanol is used to achieve carbon neutrality.

Gadra Road, Assal Uttar, Dograi and Haji Pir are among the important places from 1965. These should form a prominent part of the syllabus for defence and civil services exams

INSPIRATION FROM INDIA'S WARS, ON SWARNIM VIJAY DIWAS

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)



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December 16 is a special day this year, the 50th anniversary of an event that never fails to inspire: Vijay Diwas or Victory Day. I come from a generation that saw India's major wars from childhood to adolescence culminating in the attainment of this day. It starts with the J&K War of 1947–48 (I did not see this one) where the Indian Army fought for the first time for the nation and delivered an 'Indian victory'. Pakistan's attempts at strategic surprise through the use of Frontier tribesmen to capture J&K were defeated but our victory proved insufficient to wrest the entire territory before a ceasefire was brought in place. Yet heroics were not limited. Famous battles at Badgam, Pattan, Mohra, Uri, Naushahra, Poonch, Tithwal and Zojila should be of great interest in the current run of patriotism and contribute towards India's inspiration.

In 1962, my age was not even into double figures but I was in deep fascination with the Sino-Indian border conflict. That is because the 4th Battalion of the Garhwal Rifles was in the thick of action between Tawang and the Sela Pass, providing what is called 'covering troops' to the new defences coming up in Sela, to which the Indian Army fell back. The battalion, which was raised by my father, took the brunt of the second offensive of the Chinese, beating back five attacks at Nuranang (now colloquially called Jaswantgarh, named after the hero of the battle). This same unit, which I later joined and commanded,

stood like a rock in 1962, but that was small compensation for the ignominy of overall defeat due to a failed understanding of geopolitics and the basics of national security into which we were reluctant to invest. The sacrifice and steadfastness of the Indian soldier was marked by valorous actions in areas such as Bumla, Thagla, Nuranang, Lagyala Gumpa, Walong and Rezang La. Most may sound Greek to the average Indian but if well informed, inspiration is guaranteed.

In the Indo-Pak conflict, Pakistan attempted to exploit the situation created by the 1962 debacle. It felt that India, with a new political leadership in place, psychologically spent by the trauma of 1962 and militarily struggling to expand and re-equip, could be cannon fodder for its presumably better trained, equipped and led armed forces. Our forces disproved all such perceptions through some heroic actions, although we came precariously close to losing large tracts of territory after we had captured the Haji Pir pass in PoK. In a surprising riposte, Pakistan almost cut the road from Akhnoor to Rajouri until additional Indian forces stalled the advance just four kilometres short of the famous Iron Bridge. The Indian counter-offensive was quick under the redoubtable Lt Gen Harbaksh Singh, VrC. Lahore came under threat, but the battle swung the other way as Pakistan's well-camouflaged armour resources moved into Southern Punjab in an attempt to

turn our flank. It was a bold decision of Harbaksh that he decided to stay on and fight a battle of attrition in the Valtola-Khem Karan sector on our side of the international border rather than withdraw east of the Beas River as had been ordered by General Choudhry, the Army Chief. It was Harbaksh's personal intervention in the battlefield and some stout-hearted fighting by some great tank units such as 3 Cavalry, 8 Cavalry and Deccan Horse that forced the Pakistan Army to a grinding halt. Subsequently, Indian forces took on the Pakistan armour reserves in the Sialkot sector and captured large tracts there. Gadra Road, Assal Uttar, Dograi, Butur Dograndi, Chawinda, Phillora, Chhamb and Haji Pir are among the prominent names stuck to the mind. These should form part of the syllabus for defence and civil services

Despite the defeat in the 1962 war, the sacrifice and steadfastness of the Indian soldier was seen in valorous actions in areas such as Bumla, Thagla, Nuranang, Lagyala Gumpa, Walong and Rezang La. Most may sound Greek to the average Indian but if well informed, inspiration is guaranteed. ... It was Lt Gen Harbaksh Singh's personal intervention in the battlefield in 1965 and stout-hearted fighting by some great tank units such as 3 Cavalry and Deccan Horse that forced the Pakistan Army to a grinding halt

competitive exams every year.

That brings us to 1971 and the first issue for the common citizen is that we fought this war on our terms due to wise advice and sound decisions. Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw's advice to India's top leadership to postpone any ad hoc offensive in April-May 1971 was well taken and his reasons fully accepted. East Pakistan's plight under genocidal conditions could not be tolerated by a secular, democratic republic. Left to its destiny, the problem would continue to fester and be a thorn in India's side. With our due deliberation and a well-considered strategy, it was Pakistan that fell into the trap and initiated operations on 3 December 1971. On the politico-diplomatic front, India did well by securing the full support of the Soviet Union through the 20-year Indo-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation. That balanced the then American distaste for India and support for Pakistan despite the latter's involvement in a virtual genocide and eviction of more than 10 million of its people into India. Our military strategy was simple. First, the timing (December 1971) obviated Chinese intervention due to the challenging winter conditions on the northern borders. Second, the East-West communication arteries and railway lines would be free from floods and such threats. Third, the focus of the war was in the East to capture maximum territory using 'bypassing' and not attrition. This territory was to be sufficient to

cater for the return of the Bangladesh government to its own soil to declare victory and the creation of the new nation, besides the return of the refugees. Fourth, the capture of Dhaka would only be incidental if the conditions were so created and conducive enough. Fifth, on the Western front, only an offensive defence was adopted all along the international border and LoC to hold and fix the Pakistani forces and prevent any territorial losses while launching some risk-free offensives to capture territory. The Indian Air Force created air superiority in the East to allow unimpeded advance for the ground elements and a favourable situation wherever else warranted for undertaking offensive operations. The Indian Navy's contribution both in the East and West was marked by its action against Chittagong, all economic facilities and in the isolation of East Pakistan from the Bay of Bengal. In the West, the famous blockade of Karachi had a deep psychological effect on Pakistan's war sustenance and morale.

The greatest moment of 1971 before the surrender of 93,000 prisoners of war to Lt Gen JS Aurora was the heliborne crossing of the Meghna River by Lt Gen Sagat Singh's 4 Corps. That paved the way towards Dhaka, the drop of 2 Parachute Regiment at Tangail and the surrender ceremony, which created history. Do off our hats to those who created that moment.

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TIME TO JOIN HANDS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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The COP26 summit ended with many pious declarations as to what nations, industries and individuals will do to reduce climate change, the greatest threat today to the environment and to all the citizens in the world. Our children's future is in great danger. Some critics and cynics may say that such pious declarations were made even a few years ago in the Paris Accord, but very little was done by the rich nations. And that the rich nations did not live up to their declarations. This is true. However, this time, they appear to be more serious and committed.

I believe hope is better than despair and that the level of consciousness, this time around, is higher after everyone has seen the massive floods in Germany and the forest fires in the US, Australia, Canada, Greece and even Siberia. The rich countries generally react when they get hit. We all have also witnessed the devastating effects of Covid, from which even today there is no respite. The pandemic is also an ef-

fect of wanton destruction of nature. The virus that used to spread from one animal to the other has now crossed over to human beings due to our close interactions with them for food. We are killing over 70 billion animals every year. Can we not go vegetarian two days a week?

An awareness has encapsulated everyone that when a pandemic hits us, it could have devastating impacts, albeit on various levels, on all countries across the globe. And people could die in large numbers. It is important to get everyone from Africa to Australia vaccinated, because borders are porous and the virus travels at a faster pace than what we can imagine. Conservative populist responses such as sealing borders to protect oneself have helped no country till date. We have witnessed it with the initial strain of the coronavirus, its Delta variant and now Omicron. As on date, the Indian government and the respective state governments have done well in vac-

inating the people and there has been a healthy synergy between them. India is also far ahead in sustainable development than many other countries.

The pandemic and the above mentioned series of natural disasters have exposed the disparities that exist in the world. The answer to these issues lies in inclusive development. The rich countries need to fund the poor nations for vaccinating their population and help them develop cleaner energy by giving them outright grants instead of loans. Poor countries have no capacity to pay back loans. Similarly, all nations, rich or poor, small or big, capitalist or Marxist need to drown their differences and come together to fight the pandemic and climate change. They need to jointly pave the way for

The pandemic and the series of natural disasters have exposed the disparities that exist in the world. The answer to these issues lies in inclusive development. The rich countries need to fund the poor ones for vaccinating their population and help them develop cleaner energy by giving them outright grants instead of loans

sustainable development. The European Union, the UK and the US coming together against China, Russia and the likes could be a recipe for disaster that could lead to global conflicts.

However, I see some hope at three levels of responsible management for sustainable development. One, the governments of more than 190 countries came together at the COP26 and pledged to reduce carbon emissions and move towards a sustainable way of living. Two, many industries have adopted a responsible way of management and governance and they have decided not to further pollute the earth. Three, NGOs like Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth International have made a stellar contribution by forcing industries to behave in a responsible manner. Also, there are encouraging signs globally. For instance, the Danish Parliament in December 2020, under pressure, announced that it will cancel all future licencing rounds for new oil and gas exploration and production permits in its part of the North Sea and end existing production by 2050. As a major oil-producing country in the EU, Denmark's announcement is a landmark decision towards the necessary phase-out of fossil fuels. Similarly, due to the

pressure exerted by Greenpeace, Australia-based Bunnings, a household hardware chain, announced in October 2020 that it will cut emissions by 2,570 tonnes of CO₂ and invest in solar and wind to produce around 110 MW. This power is equivalent to what can power about 44,000 Australian homes.

The Fisk and Crawford coal plants in Chicago, US, had decided to shut down the archaic plants in 2012 and Chicagoans had reclaimed their right to clean air. Danone, a food company, had announced plans in 2012 to stop using products from Asia Pulp and Paper (APP) in their packaging. Many Indian industries like TVS Motors and Hindustan Unilever have also started making attempts.

The media has also played a constructive role to stop the endangering of biodiversity in Goa and many parts of India, where under the pressure of certain industries, the rivers are being widened and deepened. This could destroy the flora and fauna of the water. It is time for everyone including the governments, industries and NGOs to become a responsible partner in creating a sustainable future for the planet.

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Mishra's position untenable

In the wake of the Special Investigation Team probing the Lakhimpur Kheri violence describing the mowing down of protesting farmers as a pre-planned conspiracy, how long can Ajay Mishra, whose son Ashish Mishra is the main accused in the case, remain in the Union Cabinet? Prime Minister Narendra Modi has to either seek Mishra's resignation or sack him from the council of ministers forthwith. **CG Kuriakose, Kothamangalam**

Celebrating Vijay Diwas

While celebrating the anniversary of the 1971 war as Vijay Diwas today, ex-soldiers

like me remember how we passed those 14 days of conflict. The sleepless nights in trenches without proper food and water finally yielded the desired glorious result. When more than 93,000 Pakistani soldiers surrendered and the name East Pakistan was wiped off the map, our pride was as high as the Himalayas. Let us celebrate this Vijay Diwas befittingly. **PP Sahadevan, Nileshtar**

Freedom of speech in TN

There are many who condemned the arrest of social activist Maridhas, whose YouTube content bothered the government. The state and police

must think about freedom of speech. Constructive criticism needs to be well taken and at times with a pinch of salt. In fact, social media can even help the chief minister get to know many things about his own men and help him weed out the unwanted elements who bring disrepute to his image. When there are so many indecent memes doing the rounds, the selective action is condemnable. **AP Thiruvadi, Chennai**

Is oppn unity feasible?

This is with reference to the editorial *Oppn fratricide adds spice to upcoming polls* (Dec 15). Anti-Hindutva and anti-

capitalism are not powerful enough to ensure political unity in the changing scenario. The Congress, the major opposition party that is going to fight the BJP in more than 200 constituencies in 2024, has already switched over to market economy from Nehruvian socialism in 1991 thanks to P V Narasimha Rao's farsightedness and is now gradually drifting towards a soft-Hindutva stance. Regional parties are driven by their local predilections and their role in national politics is restricted to the development of their states by gaining assistance from the Centre. And the Left is now restricted to Kerala. Under these circumstances, will opposition unity

be feasible? Even if it is achieved by permutation and combination, no meaningful purpose will be served due to ideological bankruptcy. **Venkat Desikan, Chennai**

The problems with AFSPA

The tragic deaths in Nagaland once again reveal the problems with AFSPA and show why it must be abolished. The Act only leads to atrocities by the armed forces and derails the peace process. At a time when many countries are thinking about the removal of death penalty even after due process of law, such an act should not exist at all. **DS Kandhare, Gulbarga**

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MAHA LOCAL POLLS

SC: Notify as general category 27 per cent of seats reserved for OBCs

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THE Supreme Court on Wednesday dismissed the Maharashtra government's plea seeking direction to the Centre to provide socio-economic caste census on OBCs. This was after the Centre submitted an affidavit saying that data collected in 2011 census is flawed. The top court directed there will be no OBC reservation in local body elections in Maharashtra for want of OBC data in the state and ordered the state election commission to convert 27 per cent reserved seats for OBC into general category. It was also asked to issue a fresh notification.

Earlier this month, the court had stayed the Maharashtra government's decision to grant 27 per cent reservation for the OBC, which was brought by an ordinance, in the local body elections until further orders.

A bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar directed the SEC to renotify the OBC seats as general category, so that polls for those seats can take place as per law along with elections for the remaining 73 per cent.

The bench said the SEC must issue fresh notification for the remaining 27 per cent seats reserved for OBC as general category and commence the election process for them along with the remaining 73 per cent, and declare the results for both polls simultaneously.

The top court has slated the next hearing for the third week of January. Senior advocate Dushyant Dave, representing one of the intervenors, emphasised that the OBC cannot be forced to suffer due to the inaction of the state government or the Centre.

The Maharashtra government's counsel urged the court to put on hold the entire election, and in the meanwhile, it can direct the SEC to fast-track the process of data collection and review the matter after three months. "Without setting up the Commission and collating contemporaneous empirical data to ascertain the extent of reservation required to be provided local body-wise, it is not open for the State Election Commission to provide reservation for OBC category despite the statutory provision in that regard," said the bench in its order.

EXPRESS READ

No physical evaluation of OMR answer sheets

New Delhi: The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Thursday said it has decided to stop physical evaluation of OMR answer sheets at exam centres on the day of test itself for the ongoing X and XII board exams. The decision will come in effect from December 16. The board, however, did not cite any reason for the change.

Railway engineers in CBI net in bribery case

New Delhi: The CBI has arrested two railway officials — chief engineer (electrical) and deputy chief electrical engineer — and two employees of a private company in a bribery case. The arrested persons were produced before court in Guwahati on Wednesday, said a statement issued by the investigating agency.

AICTE ban on new engg institutes to continue

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @NewDelhi

SELECT engineering colleges in the country may be allowed in the next session to add seats in emerging streams such as artificial intelligence and machine learning even though a ban on approving new engineering institutions or more seats in the existing ones will continue.

A government panel is set to submit by the end of this month its final recommendations on new streams, senior officials in the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) said.

Anil Sahasrabudhe, chairman of the AICTE, told this newspaper that the council had asked the panel headed by BVR Mohan Reddy, chairman of the IIT-Hyderabad board of governors, to suggest specific areas in which engineering colleges can be permitted to start new courses or add more seats.

"We are expecting the final recommendations by December-end," Sahasrabudhe said, adding that following the recommendations, the council will consider the applications by engineering colleges.

Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan this week told Parliament that in the wake of low enrolments in engineering courses, Reddy in its interim report had recently suggested continuing with the moratorium on new engineering colleges.

The Reddy committee, in its report in 2019, observed that capacity utilisation in 2017-18 at the UG and PG levels was 49.8 % (intake capacity vs enrolment) and recommended that no new seats be approved by AICTE starting from 2020 academic year.

No headway in MP suspension deadlock in RS

Opposition questions Centre's move to disallow revocation motion; government firm they must apologise first

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THE Opposition on Wednesday questioned the move to disallow a motion to terminate the suspension of 12 MPs, saying that the Centre should defeat it by voting. Rajya Sabha once again saw repeated adjournments with the Opposition demanding revocation of suspension and the Centre insisting upon apologies.

Rajya Sabha took up a discussion on Omicron amidst the din but the House was suspended as the Opposition continued with protests. During the discussion, a BJP MP compared Opposition members protesting in Rajya Sabha with "Omicron" alleging that they were a threat to democracy, and asked them to take the "Modi vaccine" to protect themselves from the new Covid variant.

Opposition leaders met Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu, seeking to revoke the suspension. They were told that the MPs must apologise and there has been no precedence of suspension being revoked before completion of the time duration.



Three suspended Rajya Sabha members walk past a group of BJP MPs staging a protest against disruptions in the House, in Parliament on Wednesday | PTI

Senior Congress leader P Chidambaram asked why a motion to terminate the suspension of members was disallowed in Rajya Sabha and said the government should defeat such a motion after voting and proclaim its scant respect for fairness and justice.

During a short discussion on the situation arising out of the Omicron variant, BJP MP Shiv Pratap Shukla alleged that Opposition members were running away from the debate as

they did not want to recognise the efforts of the government in controlling the spread of the virus. "We all are discussing Omicron and Omicron is standing right before us," Shukla said, pointing towards the Opposition members who were in the well of the house protesting suspension of MPs. The MPs have been suspended since November 29 and have been sitting in protest in front of the Gandhi statue. They plan a protest at Jantar Mantar also.

Seven J&K plots bought by outsiders

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SEVEN plots of land have been bought in Jammu and Kashmir by non-residents in the last one year, after the Centre brought new land laws for the UT. Earlier, land could only be purchased by residents of the region, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs informed Parliament on Wednesday.

Replying to a question in Rajya Sabha, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai said all seven plots bought by people from outside J&K are in Jammu and no such purchase has been made in Kashmir.

Earlier this year, the Centre had told Parliament that two

persons from outside J&K bought property in the region since August 2019. In October last year, the Centre notified new land rules allowing any Indian citizen to purchase non-agricultural land in the UT. The new laws followed the August 2019 decision of the government to split the erstwhile state into two UTs and revoke Article 370 which granted special rights to J&K.

In response to a separate question on whether civilian killings have increased in J&K, the minister did not give a clear answer. "Civilian killings have remained in the range of 37-40 every year during the last five years — 2017 to 2021 (till November 30, 2021)."

He informed that a large number of tourists have visited J&K in the last few months. He added that the government has taken several steps to ensure safety and security of civilians. Replying to a question from Congress MP Vivek Tankha on whether there was a timeline to grant statehood to the UTs of J&K and Ladakh, Rai said, "Statehood to Jammu and Kashmir would be granted at an appropriate time".

The junior home minister was also asked whether there is a timeline to hold elections in the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. To this, the minister said, "The decision to schedule elections in the region is the prerogative of the Election Commission of India."

DIP IN ARRESTS UNDER UAPA BETWEEN 2019 & 2020

THERE HAS BEEN A FALL IN BOOKINGS UNDER THE STRINGENT ACT, SAID MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME AFFAIRS NITYANAND RAI IN RAJYA SABHA

10 Of 28 states recorded zero UAPA arrests

6 Of 8 UTs recorded zero UAPA arrests

STATES WHERE UAPA ARRESTS INCREASED: Bihar, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Punjab, West Bengal

ARRESTS UNDER THE ACT

2019 1,948

2020 1,321

TOP 3 STATES/UTS (In terms of arrests)

UTTAR PRADESH 361

JAMMU & KASHMIR 346

MANIPUR 225



236

Sedition cases registered between 2018-20

199

Arrested on sedition charges in the period

7

Convicted on sedition charges in the period

Cases under UAPA are investigated by state police and National Investigation Agency (NIA). As far as NIA is concerned, 49 special courts have been designated across the country for the speedy trial of NIA cases — Nityanand Rai, Minister of State for Home Affairs

No data on people killed by vigilante groups, minister tells Rajya Sabha

New Delhi: No separate data on people killed or injured by vigilante groups, mobs or crowds is maintained by the National Crime Record Bureau, Rajya Sabha was informed on Wednesday. In response to a question, Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai said the government, through audio-visual media, has generated public awareness to curb the menace of mob lynching. The government has also sensitised service providers to take steps to check the propagation of false news and rumours that have potential to incite mob violence and lynching, Rai said. He said the Centre has issued advisories to state governments and UT administrators on July 23, 2019 and September 25, 2019 for taking measures to curb incidents of mob lynching in the country. "NCRB publishes crime data received from all the states/UTs under various crime heads defined under the Indian Penal Code and special and local laws. No separate data on persons killed or injured by vigilante groups or mobs or crowds is maintained by NCRB," he said. Rai said police and public order are state subjects and state governments are responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of such crimes. ENS

Army chief named Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee

MAYANK SINGH @NewDelhi

THE government has appointed **General MM Naravane**, Chief of Army Staff, as the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (CoSC). This post was vacant after the demise of the first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat on December 8.

"General Naravane has taken up the role of Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee which includes the chiefs of Navy and Air Force also," said a source. General Naravane is the senior most chief of the staff.

Important issues related to the armed forces are handled by this committee. With the



creation of the post of CDS, General Rawat had become the first permanent CoSC. CDS is the fourth and permanent member of the CoSC. Following convention, the senior-most officer among the three services used to take over as Chairman, CoSC.

"Armed forces have a clear line of command and role for every position to remove any ambiguity. Since there is no name announced for the post of CDS, this is a stopgap arrangement," sources said.

The CDS also heads the Department of Military Affairs as its secretary. In the absence of CDS, the Chief of Integrated Defence Staff, Air Marshal Balabhadra Radha Krishna will

report to General Naravane, said sources, adding that he will be the Deputy Chief of Defence Staff. However, the work of secretary in the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) is being looked at by Additional Secretary Lt Gen Anil Puri. Lt Gen Puri is the second senior-most officer in the DMA.

As per the mandate, DMA plays a crucial role in bringing cohesion in procurement, training, posting and staffing for the services through joint planning and integration of their requirements. The CDS deals with the administrative issues of tri-services while the chiefs continue to head the operations for their respective services. The DMA in December 2019 became the fifth department of the Ministry of Defence.

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THE citation of Singh's Shaurya Chakra reads, "On 12 Oct 20, he was flying a system check sortie in LCA, away from parent base, after major rectification of Flight Control System (FCS) and pressurisation system (life support environment control system). During the sortie, the cockpit pressurisation failed at high altitude. He correctly identified the failure and initiated a descent to lower altitude for landing."

It further stated, "While descending, the Flight Control System failed and led to total loss of control of the aircraft. This was an unprecedented catastrophic failure that had

never occurred. There was a rapid loss of altitude while in usual attitude, with the aircraft pitching up and down viciously going to the extremities of G limits. Despite being in extreme physical and mental stress in an extreme life-threatening situation, he maintained exemplary composure and regained control of the aircraft, thereby exhibiting exceptional flying skill."

The citation stated, "Soon thereafter, at about 10,000 feet, the aircraft again experienced total loss of control with vicious manoeuvring and uncontrollable pitching. Under such a scenario, the pilot was at liberty to abandon aircraft. Faced with a potential hazard to his

own life, he displayed extraordinary courage and skill to safely land the fighter aircraft. The pilot went beyond the call of duty and landed the aircraft taking calculated risks. This allowed an accurate analysis of the fault on the indigenous designed fighter and further institution of preventive measures against recurrence. Due to his high order of professionalism, composure and quick decision making, even at the peril to his life, he not only averted the loss of an LCA, but also safeguarded civilian property and population on ground. For this act of exceptional gallantry, Wg Cdr Varun Singh is conferred with the Shaurya Chakra."

50 YEARS OF LIBERATION

Red carpet welcome for President in Bangladesh

PTI @Dhaka

BANGLADESH on Wednesday accorded a red carpet welcome to President Ram Nath Kovind upon his arrival on a three-day visit. The president will hold talks with his counterpart and attend the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Bangladesh's independence in 1971.

A 21-gun salute heralded the arrival of Kovind as he disembarked from the special Air India One flight with wife Savita Kovind, Swati Kovind alongside an official delegation.

President M Abdul Hamid along with his wife Rashida Khanam received Kovind at Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport. Several senior ministers with civil and military officials were present at the airport to receive Kovind



— the only foreign head of state invited to join the celebrations. Bangladesh Army, Navy and Air Force personnel offered him a guard of honour.

President Kovind visited the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Museum and paid homage to the founding father of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina called on President Kovind. "Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh called on President Ram Nath Kovind in Dhaka. Both leaders discussed several issues of mutual interest and bilateral cooperation between India and Bangladesh," Rashtrapati Bhawan said in a tweet. Both sides reviewed the progress in the multifaceted and comprehensive bilateral ties. They also hailed the spirit of 1971.

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IN a review meeting with states on the status of oxygen equipment, the Centre on Wednesday pulled up some of them for delay in dispatching medical devices to districts and not making them functional in a number of health facilities. The meeting came amid a threat of Covid-19 surge, fuelled by Omicron variant.

The review included oxygen PSA plants, liquid medical oxygen plants, oxygen concentrators, medical gas pipeline systems. The health ministry also instructed state representatives to schedule and conduct mock drills of all installed and commissioned PSA plants to ensure that they are in operational status, so that the oxygen with the required quantity, pressure and purity reaches patients at their bedside.

So far, a total of 3236 PSA plants have been installed in the country from various sources with a total commissioned oxygen capacity of 3783 MT. In



Isolation ward being set up in Patna amid the threat of an Omicron outbreak | PTI

addition, 1,14,000 oxygen concentrators are provided to states under the PM CARES and Emergency Covid Response Package-II. Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan pointed out that ECRP-II funds have been sanctioned to states for installation of 958 LMO storage tanks and medical gas pipeline systems in 1,374 hospitals.

The states were advised to

utilise this opportunity to enhance domestic oxygen production capacity and ensure completion, installation and commissioning of medical gas pipelines in government hospitals expeditiously. Bhushan urged states to monitor the status of the devices on a daily basis to ensure that the gap between equipment and systems delivered to the districts and

installed at healthcare facilities is reduced to zero.

The Centre also nudged states to streamline coordination with agencies such as Defence Research and Development Organization, HLL Infra Tech Services Limited and Central Medical Services Society among others for resolution of electricity related and site related issues.

Seven-year-old Bengal's first Omicron patient

Kolkata: West Bengal recorded its first Omicron case on Wednesday. The patient is a seven-year-old boy, who returned from Abu Dhabi. He is in Murshidabad district, about 180 kms from Kolkata. "The child tested positive, his parents did not. If required, we will admit him to a hospital," said a health department official. The boy had come to Hyderabad from Abu Dhabi on December 10 and took a flight to Kolkata, where the family stayed in a relative's house.

BJP launches massive feedback drive in poll-bound UP

Selected suggestions from people will be included in party manifesto; CM says his govt fulfilled all promises made before 2017 elections

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

LAUNCHING a campaign to draw people's suggestions to be included in the *sankalp patra* (manifesto) of the ruling BJP ahead of the Assembly elections, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday claimed his government had fulfilled all the promises made in the party's manifesto released ahead of the 2017 Assembly elections. He, however, charged the previous SP regime of showing bias towards a particular caste in the recruitment process.

Campaign to cover 403 seats

The drive will cover all 403 seats where people will be asked to write their suggestions on paper and drop it in a box. People can also send feedback through email, SMS, phone call and social media

The CM pointed out that "before 2017 all recruitments were controversial while his government had given government jobs to more than 4.5 lakh youth with full transparency during the last five years". "Casteism and nepotism in appointments were at their peak during the previous regime. When the result of deputy collector recruitment test was declared by the UPPSC in 2015, of total 86 appoint-

ments, 56 belonged to a particular caste, disrespecting merit," claimed Adityanath, adding that during the process, "members of one family used to go out for extortion".

"Our government has fulfilled all the promises made in the *sankalp patra* of 2017. We are now seeking suggestions to be made a part of our *sankalp patra* for the 2022 election. This is the first government which has issued its report card periodically to prove that we have fulfilled our promises," Adityanath said while launching BJP's massive outreach programme *Akanksha Peti* (expectation box) to get the people's feedback. The party had conducted a similar exercise in 2017.

This drive will be conducted in all 403 Assembly seats of the state where people will be asked to write their suggestions on a piece of paper and drop it in the *peti* (box) which will be kept at 30,000 places in the village and urban areas of the state.



Revival of call for more dists in U'khand

Dehradun: With AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal promising to carve out six new districts in Uttarakhand if his party forms government in the state, pressure has mounted on both the ruling BJP and the Congress to include the issue, a long-time demand, in their manifestoes. Jay Singh Rawat, a political analyst from Dehradun, said: "From time to time there have been announcements such as forming a commission or issuance of government order, but nothing concrete had been done. This time it's different. Now both the parties will have to take it seriously." **ENS**

Congress banks on 'secular' votes as Goa heads for multi-cornered fight

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Congress is banking on its traditional vote bank to return to power in Goa. The state has 27 per cent Christian population and eight per cent Muslims while 20 per cent people belong to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes, which makes it 55 per cent of the total population. The grand old party expects these communities to vote against the BJP.

"More than 50 per cent population of Goa is secular in thinking and voting. Christians, Muslims and SCs/STs traditionally vote for the Congress and that's why in 2017, it had emerged as the single largest party with 17 MLAs in the 40-member Assembly. This time, too, our electoral performance will be better than other parties," said a senior Congress leader.

In the last election, the Congress had contested 37 seats



Priyanka Gandhi interacts with famous folk dance artist Emilia Fernandes at Morpirla village in Goa recently | FILE

and won 17 while the BJP had fielded candidates on 36 seats and 13 of them had won. Interestingly, the Congress won more seats despite its vote

share being lesser — 28.35 per cent as against the BJP's 32.48 per cent.

Congress state unit president Girish Chodankar said Goa is a secular state and has always supported the Congress since its inception. "The BJP could not win the elections straightway against us. Therefore they use different tactics to divide the secular votes and damage the Congress. Last time, the AAP also contested but did not win a single seat, though their vote share was more than 6 per cent. This time, there is a bigger pitch to Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress but she will also draw a blank."

Claiming that the Congress was confident of gaining the trust of the Goans, Chodankar said, "Last time also, our performance was better than the BJP's. We failed (to form government) due to some last-minute mismanagement. That will be avoided this time."

Farmer unions to decide on taking political plunge

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FOLLOWING their year-long agitation against farm laws and with Punjab Assembly elections on the horizon, farmer unions will soon be deciding on whether or not to form a political front and which parties to support. The decision might be taken at a meeting of Punjab Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) leaders on Thursday, though representatives of seven of the

32 unions in the state have reportedly not been invited. Sources said some union leaders are in favour of taking the political plunge, but others are against it.

"We are against entering mainstream politics," said Sukhdev Singh Kokrikalan, general secretary of BKU (Ugrahan), the largest farmer union in Punjab. "The unions had earlier decided to stay away

from politics until the farm laws were repealed. Now that it has been done, some leaders want to join politics. It is not our mandate, so we decided to part ways with the others."

Harinder Singh Lakhowal, general secretary of BKU (Lakhowal), said the decision on political alignments should be unanimous, though his father, the outfit's chief Ajmer Singh

Lakhowal, is close to the SAD.

"Whether to join politics or not will be a joint decision of all farmer unions," said BKU (Rajewal group) president Balbir Singh Rajewal. AAP reportedly offered him a key position in the government if the party comes to power in the state, but he denied having got any such offer. BKU (Qadian) is expected to go with Rajewal, who in the past has supported the SAD and the Congress.



CM Yogi Adityanath arrives to attend the UP Assembly session in Lucknow | PTI

Gujarat board denies paper leak; Oppn up in arms

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE issue of clerk recruitment examination paper leak in Gujarat is heating up. The Gujarat Subordinate Service Selection Board (GSSSB) on Wednesday said at least 15 police teams had been formed to probe the allegations, even though it claimed there was no credible evidence of question paper leak.

GSSSB Chairman Asit Vora said the board had so far re-

ceived no complaint in the matter. "The examination was held in Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Rajkot and Jamnagar in a completely transparent manner... The board has not yet received any complaint regarding leak. Probe is being carried out by police by forming 15-18 teams. If any evidence is found, strict action will be taken against those involved," he said.

Aam Aadmi Party's Gujarat youth wing chief Yuvrajsinh

AAP LEADER RAISED ALLEGATION FIRST

AAP's Gujarat youth wing chief Yuvrajsinh Jadeja had shared a photograph of a notebook page having handwritten answers of some of the questions asked in the exam

Jadeja had earlier alleged that the paper was leaked from Sabarkantha district and had shared a photograph of a notebook page having handwritten

answers of some of the questions asked in the exam.

Referring to the photograph, Vora said it was clicked and circulated on WhatsApp after the exam. "We still do not have any credible and authentic evidence to establish the paper was leaked before the exam," he said. After Vora's denial of paper leak, Jadeja accused the government of lying.

Claiming that he had the names and phone numbers of two candidates who played a

key role in the paper-leak and proof of cheque payment to the 'kingpin', Jadeja said he would give the evidence to Home Minister Harsh Sanghvi if Vora was not part of the probe.

The Congress, too, hit out at the government, with its state president Jagdish Thakore saying "BJP in Gujarat leaks papers to give jobs to their people". Patidar leader Dinesh Bambhaniya demanded setting up of a Special Investigation Team for an impartial probe.

Durga Puja in Unesco cultural heritage list

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DURGA Puja in Kolkata has been inscribed on Unesco's intangible cultural heritage list of humanity.

The UN body's decision to add West Bengal's largest annual festival to its 'Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity' was announced on Wednesday.

The intergovernmental committee of Unesco's 2003 convention on Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage inscribed 'Durga Puja in Kolkata' on the list during its 16th session held in Paris.

The committee commended Durga Puja for its initiatives to

involve marginalised groups and individuals as well as women, said the culture ministry.

"A matter of great pride and joy for every Indian! Durga Puja highlights the best of our traditions and ethos. And, Kolkata's Durga Puja is an experience everyone must have," PM Narendra Modi tweeted.

Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy tweeted, "Durga Puja in Kolkata joins the @UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. This is a recognition of the confluence of our rich heritage, rituals & practices and a celebration of the feminine divinity & the spirit of womanhood. Jai Maa Durga!"

Maha clips guv power to appoint VCs

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA CM Uddhav Thackeray seems to have decided to gradually clip the powers of Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari after his refusal to approve the appointment of 12 MLAs despite several reminders from the ruling MVA alliance.

An amendment in the law on appointment of vice-chancellors was approved at a cabinet meeting on Wednesday. As per the amendment, vice-chancellors will not be appointed directly by the governor and he can only approve the names recommended by the state government. "The governor

works in favour of the BJP and his conduct has been criticised several times," said a senior minister from the NCP.

A resolution against holding local body elections until the issue of OBC reservations is resolved was also passed by the cabinet. BJP's Devendra Fadnis said the Thackeray government failed to give political reservation to OBCs.

who had moved to other faiths, he urged the participants to make efforts so the converts rejoin the "Sanatan Dharma".

Bhagwat was speaking at the three-day congregation of seers from across the country. He also urged the people to take pledge for the "protection and propagation of Hindu culture."

RSS chief calls for ghar wapsi of converts

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Wednesday called for the *ghar wapsi* of those who had converted to other religions. While administering an oath to the participants of the Hindu Ekta Mahakumbh in Chitrakoot to work for bringing back those

Posts aiding militancy to attract UAPA: J&K cops

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir Police have warned social media users of action under the Unlawful Activities of Prevention Act (UAPA) if they shared messages or posts that "aid and abet militancy".

"Beware social media users. Aiding and abetting of terror is as grave as the actual act of terror. It is punishable under the UAPA," reads a tweet by the Jammu and Kashmir Police.

The police also published advertisements in Srinagar-based local newspapers, cautioning people against "misusing" social media. "Supporting and promoting

terror is as grave as the actual act of terror. It is punishable as per Section 13 and 18 of the UAPA," warned the police advertisement. In the paid advertisement, the police cited three examples of social media posts, which it claimed were "not normal but promoted violence, acted as agents of terrorist handlers in Pakistan".

The J&K Police are closely monitoring social media platforms, especially after the Article 370 revocation. After the death of CDS General Bipin Rawat in a helicopter crash in Coonoor, Tamil Nadu, two residents of the border district Rajouri were booked for sensitive posts on the mishap.

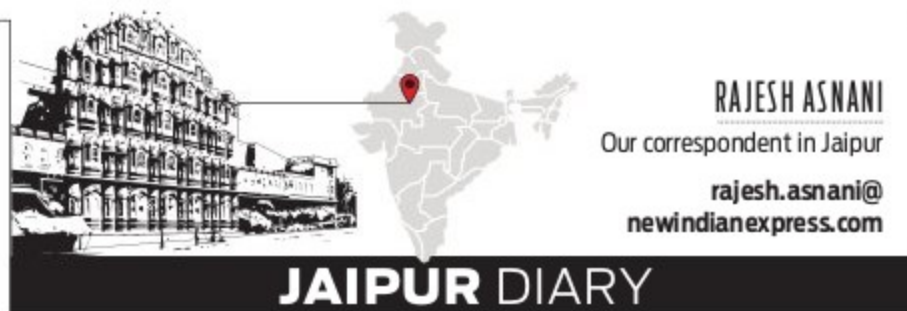
BOMBAY HC RELAXES ARYAN KHAN'S BAIL TERMS

MUMBAI: The Bombay High Court on Wednesday granted a plea by Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan requesting easing of certain bail terms in the cruise ship drug case. A single-judge bench led by Justice Nitin W Sambre ruled that Khan does not need to appear before the NCB in Mumbai every Friday, but must appear before the NCB's Special Investigation Team (SIT) in Delhi as and when called, provided the agency gives him a 72-hour notice. Aryan's counsel said since the probe has been transferred to the SIT Delhi, his visits to the NCB Mumbai office may be relaxed. Aryan Khan is allowed to leave Mumbai but must provide his itinerary to the agency office beforehand. **ENS**



Jaipur to host first 'World Health and Wellness Fest'

Jaipur will host the first 'World Health and Wellness Festival' from December 17. The three-day event to be held at Jaipur's prestigious Clarks Amer Hotel will see a range of celebrities from different fields sharing their experiences and expertise with an invited audience. Organisers of the festival announced that among the confirmed speakers are spiritual Guru HH Acharya Lokesh Muni, Bollywood star Annu Kapoor, Micky Mehta, BK Shivani, Yog Rishi Vishva Ketu, senior industrialists and prominent journalists. The festival will happen from December 17 to 19 and virtual sessions will go live simultaneously.



RAJESH ASNANI

Our correspondent in Jaipur

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JAIPUR DIARY

State gets huge proposals ahead of investor summit

Over 21,000 companies will participate in the Rajasthan Investment Summit to be held in January next year. In a major boost to the summit, the state government has received investment proposals of ₹1.94 lakh crore from a wide range of investors — in sectors like renewable energy, mines and minerals, engineering and pharma — following a recent roadshow held in Mumbai. The state has also signed an MoU worth ₹1.27,459 crore and letters of intent to the tune of ₹67,379 crore. Similarly, as part of the Invest Rajasthan Summit, an MoU and LoI worth ₹1.5 lakh crore was signed during the Investors Connect Programme held in Ahmedabad. Additionally, in the Investors Connect Programme held in Bengaluru, proposals for over ₹74,312 crore were signed through 4 MoUs and 15 LoIs.



Rajasthan receives Best Wedding Destination tag

Rajasthan emerged as the 'Best State' and 'Best Wedding Destination' at the recently held Travel and Leisure Awards 2021. According to state tourism department, in the 10th edition of 'India's Best Awards', the winners were decided on the ratings extended by readers in various categories. While standing simply the best among wedding destinations, Rajasthan for its all-round excellence was also declared the 'Best State'. The awards under present circumstances also reflect upon the confidence that the state tourism department and hospitality service providers have inspired in aspiring travellers.

Cold wave continues to shiver Rajasthan

Cold wave conditions prevailed in parts of Rajasthan with Fatehpur in Sikar district recording the lowest temperature of three degrees Celsius for Tuesday. Piliani (Jhunjhunu) and Sangaria (Hanumangarh) recorded the night temperature of 4.1 degrees Celsius on Tuesday. The minimum temperature in Nagaur was 5.8 degrees Celsius, while it was 6.3 degrees in Jaisalmer, 6.5 degrees in Bikaner, 6.7 degrees in Churu, 6.9 degrees in Gangangar. Jaipur recorded a minimum temperature of 10.8 degrees. The conditions will remain the same in the next 24 hours, MeT department said.

DEPARTMENT OF STAMPS AND REGISTRATION
Office of The Inspector General of Registration and
Commissioner of Stamps, Kandaaya Bhavan, 8th Floor, KG Road,
Bangalore - 560009 Tel: 080-2220436, e-mail: aigrcomp@karnataka.gov.in

No. Comp/100/2020-21 Date: 15-12-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited by the Department of Stamps and Registration for
**Selection of a Third-Party Agency for Conducting Inspection of
Newly Commissioned Online UPS and batteries in the Department
Offices.** The tenders forms, terms and conditions may be obtained
through e-tender procurement. The last date for submitting completed
tender forms is **15-01-2022 till 5.30 PM.** For further details please contact
Assistant Inspector General of Registration (Computers)
Sd/- Inspector General of Registration and
Commissioner of Stamps, Bangalore.

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Cantonment Branch, Bangalore.

**APPENDIX- IV-A* [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.09.2019, for recovery of Rs.8,24,320.00 (Rupees Eight lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty only) (as on 15.12.2021) due to the Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch, Secured Creditor, from M/s. Envision Group, Prop. Mrs. Manasa K J (Borrower) & Mr. Channegowda K J (Guarantor), No.114, Kempaiah Building, Gurupriya Kalyana Mantapa Road, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Karekallu Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property with all appurtenances at Municipal No.13 &14, Assessment no.71, near Sri Nanjundeshwara Temple, Kapla Nagar, Singanahadakaval, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2400 sq.ft. and the property bounded on the East by: Site No.25 & 26, West by: Road, North by: Site No.12, South by: Road.

Encumbrances on Property: NIL **Reserve Price:** Rs.58,94,000/-
EMD Amount: Rs.5,89,400/- **Bid Incremental Amount:** Rs.50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction: 04.01.2022 **Property ID No.:** IDIB50291247498

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstccommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstccommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapi@mstccommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: <https://ibapi.in> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with <https://ibapi.in> and www.mstccommerce.com.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 15.12.2021 Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN02014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

**APPENDIX IV(Rule 8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)**

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 11.04.2021 Calling Upon The Borrower, Co-Borrowers And Guarantors 1. Gangadhar Rao, 2. Vatsala N., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.34,50,114.57/(Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand One Hundred Fourteen And Paise Fifty Seven Only) as on 09.04.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 10th day of December 2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount of Rs.34,50,114.57/(Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand One Hundred Fourteen And Paise Fifty Seven Only) and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Flat Bearing No.103, Measuring 1030 Square Feet Of Super Built Up Area At Ground Floor Of The Building In The Project Known As Sampriti Enclave Along With 255 Square Feet Of Undivided Share Of Right Title And Interest In The Land With One Covered Car Parking Space Measuring 255 Square Feet At The Building Constructed On The Property Bearing Bmp Katha No.1261/2047/77/37, 31/1/35/224, 223.196 & 195, Assigned To Site No.195,196,223 & 224, Admeasuring East To West 120 Feet And North To South 70 Feet, Situated At Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengerihobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Comprised Of Stilt, Ground And Two Upper Floors Building And Bounded As: East : Road , South : Property Bearing Site No.S 195And 225, West : Road, North : Property Bearing Site No.S 197 And 222.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 10.12.2021 IDFC First Bank Limited
Place : Bangalore (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
Loan Account No : 22916534

Union Bank
Haines Road Branch
G-2, Ashoka Enclave, No 12, Netaji Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore.
Phone No : 080-22958213
E-Mail: hainesroad@unionbankofindia.com

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and " whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Haines Road Branch, G-2, Ashoka Enclave, No 12, Netaji Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore.
Name and address : 1) Mr. Nagayya Hiremath S/o Late B. Hiremath No. 17 Shree Veerabhadreshwara Nilya, Jinkethimmanahalli, Near Mother Theresa School, Bidarahalli Hobli, KR Puram, Bangalore-560036. 2) Mr. Nagayya Hiremath s/o Late B. Hiremath, "Shalom Vijay Residency" Apartment Flat No 103, First Floor, Property No. 464 & 465 Khata No.230/462 St. Joseph Church Road, Kithaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk-560036

Amount due: Housing Loan: Rs.40,24,000/- as on 30.11.2021 + interest, Legal Charges
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of property at "Shalom Vijay Residency" apartment flat no 103, first floor having super builtup area of 1091 sq ft. in property bearing site no 464 and 465 khata no 230/462 carved out of sy no 230 situated at kithaganuru village Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, measuring east to west 120ft and north to south 80 ft total measuring 9600sq ft. (Property description as specified in the BNS-1-07949-2016-17 Deed dated 15-09-2016)
Of site: On the North : road, of flat: On the North: entrance lobby(corridor),
On the South : private property, On the South :open space,
On the East : site no 463, On the East : staircase & flat no 102, On the
On the West : site no 466, West : flat no 104.

Date and time of E-Auction: 20.01.2022 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstccommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD: On or before 19.01.2022 the commencement of eAuction. Reserve price: Rs.38,59,000/-
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.3,85,900/- as 10% of Reserve Price

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1) <https://www.ibapi.in> (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through: <https://www.mstccommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>
The online E-auction will be held through website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact the Branch Manager, Union Bank of India Haines Road Branch Phone No : 080-22958213 E-Mail: hainesroad@unionbankofindia.com

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 15.12.2021 Indian Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

W/o, the undersigned bring to the notice of general public that our client Mrs. Sujatha has lost the Haku Pina Side deed doc no 6235/12-13 dated 01-02-2013 in the name of Sujatha , while travelling near East West college Bangalore on 29-11-2021 to 11-12-2021. Accordingly she has lodged a police complaint on 11-12-2021 with Bangalore city police station.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 98,SV No. 42, Kachohalli Grama, Dhassanag Hobli, Bangalore North. The site measuring East to West 20 feet & North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq. feet. If anyone finding the aforesaid document is nearby requested to hand over the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder or to Bydarahalli Police Station Magadi Main road Bangalore-560091.

HARISHA S, Advocate
HBM Law Associates,
No.2 1st Floor, Byranna Building, Madanayakshahalli, Tumkur Road, Deansgaur Hobli, near Canara Bank, Bangalore-562125. Mobile No: 9060950265

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my client Sri. Deepak M. K, S/o Late R K Mohan, aged about 48 years has lost the last page of the Original Registered Sale Deed No.884/2004-05 dated "15-04-2004" registered before the Sub Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, executed by M/s Prakruti Builders with regard to the Schedule Property mentioned below on 13-12-2021 and has been unable to trace the same in spite of his best efforts. My client also has lodged a Police complaint at Police Unit, Bangalore City, vide Last Report No.0110506/2021. My Client informs through this notice that whosoever finds the above said document may handover the same to my client (Contact No. 9880777008) or at our office mentioned below. The Public are hereby warned that any transaction whatsoever, with respect to the Schedule property will be invalid and would be at their own risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: Flat No.8-303, 3rd Floor, B Block, Prakruti Meadows, Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.
Adv. Nijaguna G. A. Parameshwar
C&H Law Associates
No. 170, 2nd Floor, VCN Complex 1st Main, Senanagar, Bangalore-20. (M): 9800255043

SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED,,
No.270, 1st Floor, Sai Ram Complex, 5th Block, Katriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085. Ph:08040915719/40915720/26794511, E-mail: ssccit@ymail.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of "Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited", under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notices, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notices, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to "Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited", within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to "Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited", by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantors/Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
Basaveshwara Nagar Branch, Bangalore				
1	1. Sri. Parameshwar N, S/o Narayana T, No.397, Ground Floor, Anand Reddy Building, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 095, 2. Smt. Bhagya G S W/o N Nagaraj, No.164, 1st Main, B D A Layout, Avalahalli Main Road, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560 085. 3. Mr. Manjunath M, S/o Manohar, No.70, 2nd Main, Manjunathnagar, Chikkalilasaandra, Bangalore-560081. 4. Mr. Lohit Kumar S/o Nanappa No.164, 5th Main, BDA Layout, Avalahalli Main Road, Girinagar, BSK III stage, Bangalore-560085.	Mortgage Loan A/c No. M.L-000101000046 Rs.1,32,41,021/- as on 12.11.2021	29.11.2021	All the piece and parcel of North West portion of property bearing No.32, New No.49 (BBMP PID No.54-32-49) formed in Survey No.6, Garahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. BBMP Old No.54, New No.163, 12th Main Road, Srinivasanagar, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 38 Ft. and North to South 30ft and connected to this East to West 20 Ft. and North to South 15 Ft, measuring in total 1440 Sq.Ft. out of the above mentioned 'A' Schedule property (measuring East to West 58 Ft. and North to South 30' Ft, measuring in total 1740 Sq.Ft) and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Portion of same site measuring 20 X15 Ft, for retain for Temple and Private Property.
Katriguppe Branch, Bangalore				
2	1. Sri. K V Ranthi Kumar S/o K V R Naidu, R/lat No.85, "Narendra Nilaya", Nagasandra Main Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560028, 2. Smt. Chetana Belegere W/o K V Ranthi Kumar, R/lat No.85, "Narendra Nilaya", Nagasandra Main Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560028	Mortgage Loan A/c No. M.L-000101000022 Rs.42,67,926/- M.L-000101000030 Rs.51,82,871/- M.L-000101000047 Rs.26,45,891/- Total Rs.1,20,96,688/- as on 12.11.2021	29.11.2021	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Apartment No.7(duplex) in 2nd & 3rd Floor, Lalith Apartments constructed in property No.58/1, 2nd Block, BBMP Ward No.51, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560 028, measuring 800 Sq.ft, Super built up area & 400 Sq.Ft, undivided share in land with car parking Unit bounded on the North by: Road, South by: Property of Mogana, East by: Property of Govindappa, West by: Property of Narasimhaiah.
3	1. Sri. N. Shivakumar S/o Late B.S. Narayana, No.138, "SANKALPA", Shivaroopa Nilaya, 3rd Main, Valagahally, Shivanasappa, Jnanabharathi 1st Stage, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560 030, 2. Sri. Ravindra N. S/o Late Nagaraja Gowda S J, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, lind Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040, 3. Smt. Bhagya B A (Guarantor) W/o Ravindra N, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, lind Stage Vijayanagar, Bengaluru 560040, 4. Smt. Susheelamma W/o Mr. Nagaraja Gowda (Guarantor) (Since deceased), And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraja Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, lind Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040, 4.b. Sri. Ravindra N S/o Mr. Nagaraja Gowda (Guarantor) (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraja Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, lind Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040.	Mortgage Loan A/c No. M.L-000101000213 Rs.1,31,61,366/- as on 12.10.2021	02.11.2021	1. All that Piece and Parcel of Site bearing No.145 formed by The Bangalore City Municipal Corporation Employees Housing Building Co-Operative Society Limited, in the Sy Nos.11, 12/1, 2, 3, 13/1, 2, 14 and 18 of Gangondanahally, Bengaluru North Taluk duly released by the Bengaluru Development Authority vide BDA Commissioner's Order No.16778 dated 23.12.1995 and measuring East to West : (45'+47') /2 ft, [(13.72+14.32)/2Mtr] and North to South 30' Ft. (9.14 Mtrs), measuring in all 1380 Sq.ft or 128.14 Sq.Mts, and bounded on:- East by: Road, West by: Site No.132, North by: Site No.144, South by: Site No.146. 2. All that piece and parcel of land and built house/building thereon with trees, if any, and house/building to be built, the trees to be planted, together with all the rights and easements appertaining thereto now and hereafter enjoyed and acquired bearing property No.136 in the Valagahally Layout, formed by BDA, situated at Jnanabharathi 1 st Block, Valagahally Layout Bengaluru, existing BBMP Khatha No.136/136/136 and measuring East to West 30 Ft. (9.14 Mtrs), and North to South 20 Ft. (6.10 Mtrs.), measuring in all 600 Sq.Ft. (55.75 Sq. Mtrs.), with 3 Floor building, (memorandum of Deposit of Title deeds dated 06/02/2017 as a Continuity security), bounded on:- East by: Site No.99, West by: Road, North by: Site No.135, South by: Site No.137.
4	1. Sri. N. Shivakumar, No.136, "SANKALPA", Shivaroopa Nilaya, 3rd Main, Valagahally, Shivanasappa, Jnanabharathi 1st Stage, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560 030, 2. Sri. Ravindra N S/o Late Nagaraja Gowda S J, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, 2nd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040, 3. Mrs. Bhagya B A W/o Ravindra N, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, 2nd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040.	Mortgage Loan A/c No. M.L-000101000224 Rs.87,78,771/- as on 12.10.2021	02/11/2021	All that piece and parcel of land and built house/building thereon with trees, if any, and house/building to be built, the trees to be planted, together with all the rights and easements appertaining thereto now and hereafter enjoyed and acquired bearing property No.136 in the Valagahally Layout, formed by BDA, situated at Jnanabharathi 1st Block, Valagahally Layout Bengaluru, existing BBMP Khatha No.136/136/136 and measuring East to West 30 Ft. (9.14 Mtrs), and North to South 20 Ft. (6.10 Mtrs.), measuring in all 600 Sq.Ft. (55.75 Sq. Mtrs.), with 3 Floor building which is in the possession of the Mortgagee/First Party and bounded on : East by: Site No.99, West by: Road, North by: Site No.135, South by: Site No.137.

*with further interest: as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to "Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited", as aforesaid, then "Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited", shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of "Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited", Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 15.12.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer
Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited,,

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office:ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bormmanhalli Hour Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Nithin T S/ Shivalingaiah/ LBMDY00005166692	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 67, Situated At Sahukkar Channiah Layout, Mandya City, Measuring East to West: 09+9.6 Meters, North To South: 16.50+15.20 Meters Site/ Date of Symbolic Possession-13.12.2021	13.07.2021 Rs. 9,21,633.00/-	Mandya

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 16, 2021
Place: Mandya & Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

HDFC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001. Ph : 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website: www.hdfc.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notices, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mrs. S Sree Ravathy (Borrower), M/S Sreeva Nest LLP (Co-Borrower 1) and M/S Sreeva Healthcare Private Limited (Co-Borrower 2),	Rs.2,28,29,593/- in Loan Account No.635506831, Rs.6,60,676/- in Loan Account No.635828192, Rs.32,68,063/- in Loan Account No.636505941 and Rs.39,24,335/- in Loan Account No.643443704 totally accruing to Rs.3,06,82,667/- (Rupees Three Crores Six Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) as on 31.07.2021	10.08.2021	15.12.2021	Item -I : All the piece and parcel of the Site No.15, BBMP Khatha No.157/42/11/3/15, in the layout formed out of Converted Survey No.11/3 (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose vide Conversion Order no. BDS.AL.N (NA) SR.78/95-96 dated 26.06.1995, issued by the special deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Byataryanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, together with a residential building comprising of ground and first floor measuring 2000 Square Feet with R C C Roofing, Ceramic Flooring, Horne Wood Doors and Windows, with all basic civic amenities including all rights, customary easements, advantages, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West : 55 feet; North to South : 30 Feet, totally measuring 1650 Square Feet and bounded on the : East by: 25 feet road; West by : Private Property; North by : Site no.16; South by : Site No.14. Item -II: All the piece and parcel of the Site No.16, BBMP Khatha No. 158/43/11/3/10/15,16, in the layout formed out of Converted Survey No. 11/3 (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose vide Conversion Order No. BDS.AL.N (NA) SR.78/95-96 dated 26.06.1995, issued by the special deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Byataryanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comprising the portion of the residential building of site No.15 measuring 3000 Square Feet with R C C Roofing, Ceramic Flooring, Horne Wood Doors and Windows, with all basic civic amenities including all rights, customary easements, advantages, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West : 55 feet; North to South : 30 Feet, totally measuring 1650 Square Feet and bounded on the : East by: 25 feet road; West by : Private Property; North by : Site no.17; South by : Site No.15.'

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation. However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/ them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets/.

Copies of the Phachanna drawn and Inventory made/are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 16.12.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
REGIONAL OFFICE - WEST

[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

Sale of immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to Canara Bank, Bangalore, the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" under rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Bangalore

Name and address of Borrower : (1) Smt. Rathnamma, 5/30.3 Road Cross, Shivanandnagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560072. (2) Mahesh. M, 5/30.3 Road Cross, Shivanandnagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560072. The total amount due : Rs. 8,98,280.32/- as on 13.12.2021 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the Property No 30, (Southern Portion) Khatha No 2895, Kanuresanur No 3276, 3rd Cross Shivanandnagar, Moodalapalya, Nagarbhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 560 072, North : Remaining North Portion of the same Property, South : Site No 31, East : Property no 27, West : Road. Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	15/01/2022 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs) EMD (Rs. in Lakhs) Rs. Rs.51.50 lakhs Rs. 5.15 lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/855364144/-; e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in . Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Mahalakshmi layout branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 14.01.2022 - 5.00 p.m
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-
Date & Time of Inspection	14.01.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Vijayanagar II Branch , Bengaluru

Name and address of Borrower : M/s Infi Solar Solutions India Pvt Ltd Directors: (1) Sri. Vinod Ram, Municipal No 12/1 (Old No 12/1+12/2) 6th cross, Shivanand Nagar (Moodalapalya/ Marehalli) (Sy no 44), Nagarbhavi, Bangalore 560072. (2) Sri. M G Deepak, No 1882, 10th main Road, 31st cross Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore-560070. The total amount due : Rs. 2,21,10,000/- as on 13.12.2021 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential building with three floors totally measuring 3561 SFT (GF 1187 SFT + FF 1187 SFT and SF 1187 SFT) situated at Municipal No 12/1 (Old No 12/1+12/2), 6th cross, Shivanand Nagar, (Moodalapalya/ Marehalli) Sy no 44), Nagarabhavi village, Bangalore 560072 and bounded as East : Private property, West : Road, North: Private property, South: Srinivasappa property. Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	16/01/2022 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs) EMD (Rs. in Lakhs) Rs.127.50 Lakhs Rs.12.75 Lakhs
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/855364144/-; e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in . Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Vijayanagar II Branch, A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB000

Anger after court in Berlin finds Russian govt hired hitman to kill dissident on German soil

BERLIN

THE 2019 assassination of a former Chechen commander in a Berlin park was ordered by Russia, a German court said on Wednesday, a ruling that drew immediate anger from Moscow and risked escalating diplomatic tensions.

Judges in a Berlin court sentenced Russian suspect Vadim Krasikov, alias Vadim Sokolov, to life in jail after finding him guilty of gunning down Georgian national Tornike Kavtarashvili, 40, in the Kleiner

Tiergarten park on August 23, 2019. "Russian state authorities ordered the accused to liquidate the victim," presiding judge Olaf Arnoldi said, agreeing with prosecutors that the murder had been carefully planned.

The murder was meant "as retaliation" for being a Kremlin opponent, the judge added.

Germany has expelled two Russian diplomats over the assassination. "This murder by order of the

state as determined by the court today constitutes a serious violation of German law and sovereignty," Baerbock said after a Russian man was sentenced to life in jail for the crime.

Moscow slammed what it called a "political" ruling against a backdrop of "general anti-Russian sentiment".

"We consider this verdict to be a biased, politically-motivated decision that seriously aggravates already difficult Rus-

sian-German relations," Russia's ambassador to Germany, Sergei Netchayev, said.

The ruling piles pressure on Germany's new government, which has vowed a tougher stance towards Russia, and comes amid growing alarm in the West about Russian troop movements near Ukraine.

Shortly after the murder took place, Germany under then-chancellor Angela Merkel expelled two Russian diplomats in protest at Moscow's perceived lack of cooperation with the investigation. AFP

Biden to blacklist 8 cos over China's abuse of Uyghurs

Chinese firms face action for aiding Beijing's crackdown on minority Muslims in Xinjiang

WASHINGTON

THE US administration of Joe Biden is set to place eight more Chinese companies on an investment blacklist over their alleged involvement in the Chinese government's crackdown on Uyghur Muslims, Financial Times reported on Wednesday.

DJI, which is the world's largest commercial drone maker, is among the firms that face action over their sale of surveillance equipment/technology to the Chinese government.

About 60 companies are already on the list. American investors are barred from putting their money into these companies.

CloudWalk Technology, a facial recognition software company, Xiamen Meiya Pico, a cyber security group that works with law enforcement, Yitu Technology, an artificial intelligence company, Leon Technology, a cloud computing company, and NetPosa Technologies, a producer of cloud-based surveillance systems, are among the other firms to be added to the blacklist, Financial Times reported.

The blacklisting will add to the measures pursued by the US to step up pressure on the Chinese government over the abuse of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang.

"It will be interesting to watch if these targeted but significant steps are just the beginning of a more aggressive approach being driven by the White House or the minimum inter-agency can muster for now," Eric Sayers, an analyst

told the Financial Times.

Last week, the US announced that it will not send its officials to the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics set to start on February 4, 2022.

The Biden administration has also announced that it will restrict the sale by US companies of technology to Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corp, the largest Chinese chip manufacturer.

Last week, an independent body set up by a prominent British barrister to assess evidence on China's alleged rights



abuses against the Uyghur people concluded that the Chinese government committed genocide and crimes against humanity. "There has to be an intention to destroy, by the act of interfering with birth, a group," Tribunal chair Geoffrey Nice said. "The evidence was that a significant proportion of Uyghurs who would have been born will not be born."

More than one million Muslims are reportedly held in detention centres across Xinjiang in China's northwest.

DIPLOMATIC SPAT

Lithuania shuts embassy in China over Taiwan row

VILNIUS

LITHUANIA said on Wednesday that it has closed its embassy in Beijing and pulled its last diplomat out of the Chinese capital, a move that came amid a spat over the European Union nation allowing Taiwan to open a representative office in its capital, Vilnius.

The Lithuanian Foreign Ministry said in a statement that the Baltic country would carry out its diplomatic activities in China, which claims Taiwan as part of its territory and does not give diplomatic recognition to nations that treat the island as a separate state.

The ministry said it had recalled Lithuania's charge d'affaires the deputy chief of mission in Beijing for consultations.

"Discussions are ongoing on the technical aspects of the operation of Lithuania's diplomatic representation in China and China's representation in Lithuania pending China's decision to renew the accreditation of Lithuanian diplomats in China," the Foreign Ministry said.

Beijing previously expelled the Lithuanian ambassador and withdrew its ambassador from Lithuania after the Lithuanian government allowed self-ruled Taiwan, which has a democratic system, to open an office in Vilnius.

The office opened in November and bears the name Taiwan rather than Chinese Taipei.

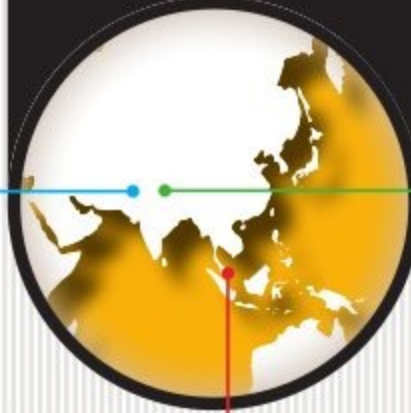
Taiwan has just 15 formal diplomatic allies but maintains informal ties with all major nations through trade offices that act as de facto embassies, including in the United States and Japan. AP

PAKISTAN

Forensic tests held on 50 lynching suspects

Authorities have conducted the forensic tests of over 50 main suspects allegedly involved in the lynching of a Sri Lankan national over allegations of blasphemy in Pakistan's Punjab province. In a shocking incident earlier this month, supporters of the radical Islamist party Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) attacked a garment factory in Sialkot and lynched its 49-year-old general manager - Priyantha Kumara Diyawadana - before setting his body on fire over allegations of blasphemy. A first information report was registered against 900 people in the case. "Of the total over 160 suspects detained in this case, Punjab police have conducted the forensic tests of 54 main suspects so far," a police official told Dawn on Wednesday.

ASIA MATTERS



MALAYSIA

11 killed, 25 missing as migrant boat sinks

At least 11 Indonesian migrants died and 25 are believed to be missing after a boat sank Wednesday in stormy weather off southern Malaysia, authorities said. Indonesians looking for work sometimes try to enter neighbouring Malaysia illegally by making sea crossings in rickety boats, and accidents happen regularly. The vessel, believed to be carrying 50 migrants, went down in the morning off Malaysia's southern state of Johor, the coastguard said, correcting an earlier figure of 60 it released.

NEPAL

PM Deuba re-elected as Nepali Congress chief

Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba was re-elected on Wednesday as the president of the ruling Nepali Congress the country's largest democratic party for a consecutive second four year term after defeating his rival Shekhar Koirala in a run-off. Five-time premier Deuba secured 2,733 votes during the second round of election, defeating Koirala, who secured 1,855 votes, according to the 14th General Convention of the Nepali Congress. Koirala is the nephew of former prime minister Girija Prasad Koirala. The total number of votes cast during Tuesday's election was 4,623 while 35 votes were declared as void. The first round of the election could not decide the party president as none of the five contestants received a clear majority of more than 50 per cent votes.

US House holds Don's WH chief in contempt for defying its probe

WASHINGTON

US lawmakers voted on Tuesday to recommend criminal contempt charges against Donald Trump's former top aide Mark Meadows for refusing to testify before the congressional panel investigating the January 6 assault on the Capitol.

The rebuke from the House of Representatives moves the ultra-conservative ex-congressman a step closer to becoming the first White House chief of staff to be prosecuted after leaving the post since H R Haldeman in the Watergate scandal nearly 50 years ago.

"We've given Mark Meadows every opportunity to cooperate. He's brought this situation on himself," the House January 6 select committee said in a statement ahead of the vote, which went roughly along party lines, with just two Republicans joining every Democrat to hold Meadows in contempt.

The panel is investigating Trump's efforts to overturn his defeat in the November 2020 election in the run-up to the Capitol riot — as well as the help he got from Meadows and others.

Meadows, who served in the House for seven years before decamping to Trump's team in 2020, defied a subpoena requiring him to testify, pointing to an "executive privilege" claim by the Republican former president.

That defence, which is theoretically only available to sitting presidents seeking to keep sensitive conversations with aides private, has already been shot down by a federal appeals court.

During Monday's hearing, Cheney read out frantic messages sent to Meadows during the assault from three Fox News hosts, as well as administration officials, lawmakers and the president's son Donald Trump Jr.

Each begged Meadows — unsuccessfully — to get Donald Trump to call off his supporters and put a stop to the violence. AFP

Fire traps hundreds in HK skyscraper

HONG KONG

FIREFIGHTERS on Wednesday rescued hundreds of people who fled to the rooftop of a Hong Kong skyscraper and became trapped there after a major fire broke out. Hours later, the fire service said the blaze was extinguished.

In addition to those on the roof, dozens jammed into narrow areas in an open-air area on the fifth floor, peering over the edge as they awaited rescue.

In all, firefighters brought 770 people out of the building,

said Ng Yau Sheung, Hong Kong Fire Services Department's senior divisional officer. Another 40 people left on their own, he added.

At least 13 people were sent to hospital for treatment, according to authorities. Three of them suffered injuries while 10 others suffered from smoke inhalation.

The fire started in the early afternoon at the World Trade Centre on Gloucester Road in the city's popular Causeway Bay shopping district, according to a government notice. The 38-story tower houses both of-

fices and a mall.

Dense smoke was seen billowing out from the building, and photos and videos from those trapped inside showed poor visibility as smoke filled restaurants and stairways of the building.

Authorities said that the fire spread from the building's bottom two floors. The fire services system had been shut off in the mall area, according to fire department officer Ng. "If the system is under repair, it's possible that the contractor will shut down the area affected," he said.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, (Old Name), Uday Chakrapani K.N. aged 52 years, S/o Nanjundappa P, residing at No. 1298, Rajarajeshwari Marg, Near Kodigehalli Railway Station, Virupakshapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore. Have changed my name from (Old Name) Uday Chakrapani K.N. to (New Name) Chakrapani K.N. vide affidavit dated 14/12/2021, sworn before notary K.V. Nanjiah, Bangalore, Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) AKASH NAIR, S/o, Sadasivan Kunchu Nair, residing at No. D7, Block 'B' Jana Jeeva Orchid Halchalli Village, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) AKASH NAIR to (NEW NAME) AKASH SADASIVAN NAIR vide affidavit dated 15/12/2021 sworn before Notary D.S. Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.

PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

EXPRESS READ

Taliban blamed for 72 extrajudicial killings

United Nations: The UN has said there are "credible allegations" of more than 100 extrajudicial killings in Afghanistan since the Taliban took power in August, with most blamed on the country's new rulers. "At least 72 of these killings," the world body's deputy rights chief Nada Al-Nashif said were "attributed to the Taliban". "In several cases, the bodies were publicly displayed," Al-Nashif said

US weighing new measures against Myanmar junta: Blinken

KUALA LUMPUR

THE United States is considering new measures to pressure the Myanmar junta to return to a "democratic trajectory", Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Wednesday, as alarm grows over an escalating crackdown on dissent.

Myanmar has been in chaos since February when Aung San Suu Kyi's

civilian government was ousted by the military. The United States has imposed some sanctions and regional bloc the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has drawn up a peace roadmap, but there are serious doubts about the generals' commitment. Speaking during a visit to Malaysia—among several ASEAN states that have strongly criticised the coup—Blinken conceded that the

"situation has not improved". "I think it is going to be very important in the weeks and months ahead to look at what additional steps and measures we can take — individually, collectively — to pressure the regime to put the country back on a democratic trajectory," he said. "That is something that we are looking at," he added, without saying what the measures might be. AFP

Arms seized during raid on German anti-vaxers

BERLIN

GERMAN police seized a number of weapons in a series of raids on Wednesday, after death threats were made against a top politician over his strong backing for vaccines to fight the pandemic.

New chancellor Olaf Scholz promised to lead the response against a "tiny minority of uninhibited extremists", after an anti-vaccine group allegedly targeted Saxony state premier Michael Kretschmer.

The investigation centred on five men and one woman aged between 32 and 64 who were suspected "of preparing a violent crime that threatens the state", police said. The case was opened after journalists from public broadcaster ZDF infiltrated an encrypted chat on the Telegram messaging app and reported on the death threats last week.

Audio messages in the group called for members to oppose the restrictions in place against coronavirus "if necessary with weapons". They cited politicians as enemies—in particular, Kretschmer, who has vocally supported

curbs for the unvaccinated in one of the areas of the country with the lowest inoculation rates. Police and security forces in Saxony raided six addresses in the cities of Dresden and Heidenau, during which they seized "several crossbows and weapons".

Threats against politicians and other public figures were "not acceptable", Kretschmer said during a news conference, adding that "every effort" would be made to pursue any perpetrators.

Scholz, who took office last week, said Germany would "not allow a tiny minority of uninhibited extremists to try to impose its will on the whole of society".

In his first speech to parliament as chancellor, Scholz vowed a zero-tolerance policy against extremist groups like those behind the alleged threats against Kretschmer.

Germany will "use all the means of its democratic rule of law to defend itself against this tiny minority of the hateful attacking the rest of us", he said. The rise of violent far-right extremism in Germany was the "biggest threat to our democracy", Scholz added. AFP

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF RURAL WORKS, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR
(E-Mail address - cerw_bbsr@yahoo.com)
Lr.No.36717 // Dt.14.12.2021

"e" Procurement Notice for bridge works in Odisha (Online-08 (Bridge)/2021-22 dt. 14.12.2021)

1. Name of the work : Construction of bridge work
2. Total No. of works : 01 (One) no
3. Estimated cost : Rs 947.45 lakh
4. Class of contractor : Special class & Super Class,
5. Period of completion : 15 (Fifteen) calendar months.
6. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid identification No	No. of bridge works	Availability of tender online for bidding	
			From	To
Chief Engineer, Buildings & Bridges, Rural Works, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Online- 08 (Bridge) /2021-22	01 (One) no	22.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M.	11.01.2022 upto 5.00 P.M.

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents, which is available in website www.tendersorisssa.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Engineer (Buildings & Bridges), Rural Works, Odisha, Bhubaneswar OIPR-25123/11/0018/2122

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
10/3/8, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru 560001

Empanelment for Suppliers for Officers' Lounge and Dining Room

Reserve Bank of India, Bengaluru invites Applications for empanelment (to prepare a panel of reputed suppliers) for undertaking supply of a) Vegetables and Fruits b) Non - Vegetarian Items c) Milk and Dairy Items d) Groceries to Officers' Lounge and Dining Room. Last date for submission of applications in sealed envelope is January 06, 2022 (3pm).

Tender forms, details of qualification criteria and notice are available at "Tender" section of our website www.rbi.org.in

Regional Director, RBI, Bengaluru

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Chip production gets ₹76,000-cr PLI booster

Cabinet nod to incentives for setting up 20 semiconductor designs, components manufacturing and display units

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday approved ₹76,000 crore for the development of semiconductor and display manufacturing ecosystem in India. The government claims the decision will invite direct investment of ₹1.7 lakh crore in the next six years.

Under the scheme, Programme for Development of Semiconductors and Display Manufacturing Ecosystem, the government will provide incentives towards setting up over 20 semiconductor designs, components manufacturing, and display fabrication (fab) units. This is expected to generate 35,000 high-quality direct em-

ployment and 1 lakh indirect jobs, the government said.

"The entire ecosystem starting with the design and manufacture of the semiconductor chips will be developed in India," said Union telecom and IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

While addressing the press, the minister said the programme will give an impetus to semiconductor and display manufacturing by facilitating capital support and technological collaborations.

"The programme aims to provide attractive incentive support to companies/consortia that are engaged in Silicon Semiconductor Fabs, Display Fabs, Compound Semiconductors / Silicon Photonics / Sen-

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The biggest advantage that India has is the entire design ecosystem. We have around 24,000 design engineers working in India. So, that's a huge ecosystem

Ashwini Vaishnaw, IT minister

sors (including MEMS) Fabs, Semiconductor Packaging (ATMP / OSAT), Semiconductor Design," informed the ministry of Electronics and IT.

The plan also envisages training of 85,000 semiconductor engineers to make it a complete C to S (chips to start-ups) ecosystem (including design, fabrication, testing and packaging). The minister informed that

around 20% of the engineers in the semi-conductor industry in the world is from India.

"The biggest advantage that India has is the entire design ecosystem. We have around 24,000 design engineers working in India. So, that's a huge ecosystem," said Vaishnaw.

Industry experts welcomed the government's move, saying the decision can make India not only the self-sufficient but a global supplier of semi-conductor chips.

"The shortage of semi-conductor chips has been haunting the Indian industry, particularly the automobile sector. The red carpet rolled out by the Cabinet can make India not only be self-sufficient but a glo-

bal supplier of semi-conductor chips," said Kulraj Ashpnani, Principal and PLI Specialist, Dhruva Advisors. Sumit Sethi, Chief Operations Officer at eInfochips, said setting up a fab requires a significant upfront investment to the tune of \$10B-\$20B and takes around 3 to 5 years to start generating revenues.

As per the news reports, companies including Israel's Tower Semiconductor, Apple's contract manufacturer Foxconn and a Singapore-based consortium have shown interest in setting up semiconductor fabrication units in India. The Vedanta Group was also keen to set up a display fabrication plant in the country.

₹13,000 cr to push RuPay debit card and BHIM-UPI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi



THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved an incentive scheme worth ₹1,300 crore to promote RuPay debit cards and low-value BHIM-UPI transactions (up to ₹2,000). Under the scheme, the acquiring banks will be incentivised by the government, by way of paying percentage of value of transactions (person to merchants-P2M) done through RuPay debit cards and low-value BHIM-UPI modes of payments.

"Government will invest ₹1,300 crore so that more Indians can move into the digital fold through BHIM-UPI and RuPay debit cards," said Ashwini Vaishnaw, minister of Electronics and Information Technology.

As per the scheme, the government will reimburse transaction charges levied on digital payments made by persons to the merchant as part of the merchant discount rate (MDR). "This scheme will facilitate acquiring banks in building robust digital payment ecosystem and promot-

ing RuPay debit card and BHIM-UPI digital transactions across all sectors and segments of the population and further deepening of digital payments in the country. It will also help in making accessible digital modes of payments to unbanked and marginalised populations," the electronics and information technology ministry said.

Vaishnaw also informed that the country witnessed a record number of digital transactions at 423 crore valued at ₹7.56 lakh crore (nearly \$100 billion) last month. Thus, the scheme will further spur research and development and innovation in fintech space, and will help the government in further deepening of digital payments in various parts of the country.



OLA BEGINS DELIVERY OF E-SCOOTERS

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AFTER a delay of two months, Ola Electric on Wednesday commenced deliveries for Ola S1 scooters. These deliveries were first planned for October after the company had launched its first scooters on Aug 15.

Ola has time and again attributed the delay to the shortage of electronic components, which has impacted almost every automaker globally. Varun Dubey, Chief Marketing Officer, Ola Electric, said, "We are working hard to ramp up the production at the Ola Futurefactory

to get the scooters in the hands of our customers as per their delivery windows."

"This is just the beginning of the revolution, and from here we look forward to offering customers a seamless, convenient, and timely doorstep delivery and ownership experience."

The company said that to fulfill the overwhelming reservation and purchase response, priority deliveries are based on an automated scientific approach that decides the delivery handover as per their purchase date, variant, location, color, and other factors.

Crypto bill may come in Budget session

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WITH Just one more week left for Parliament's Winter Session and the union cabinet yet to discuss draft cryptocurrency bill, experts feel that the bill may be pushed again for the budget session.

"The draft was not discussed at the cabinet meeting today. That only a week is left, I do not think that the government will do it in haste, over a subject which is so complex. It won't hurt if the bill is postponed to next session," a senior finance ministry official told *TNIE*.

The Parliament's Winter Session is ending on Dec 23.

The government had listed



the Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill 2021 for tabling and passage in the session. The government is working on the new bill and once the draft will be

approved by the cabinet, it is expected to be presented in the winter session. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has told Lok Sabha the Bill was in final stages of consultation for the consideration of cabinet. She had earlier said that the government would bring a 'well consulted' legislation.

Earlier this month, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) had said that the government should consider cryptocurrency as special asset class.

It is also recommended to impose tax reporting requirements on participants who are investing or dealing in crypto assets through specific disclosures in income tax returns.



Paytm falls 13% on anchor investors' lock-in deadline

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHARES of Paytm, which got listed on the bourses last month, fell as much as 13% in the opening trade of Wednesday as the lock-in-period for its anchor investors expired. The stock hit an intra-day low of ₹1,298 and then recovered to close the session at ₹1,380, lower 8%, on the BSE.

After recovering from the lows of first two session, where 40% of its value was wiped out, Paytm stock has declined around 19% during the past four trading session. Going ahead, most analysts expect the stock to trade in the range of ₹1,300-1,800 which is much lower than its IPO price band of ₹2,080-2,150.

Parth Nyati, Founder, Tradingo, said that following a sharp decline after the lock-in period ended for anchor investors, Paytm is finding buying interest at lower levels. "However, ₹1,700 may act as a supply point

and it may remain in the ₹1,300-1,700 range until the market determines its right value. If it manages to sustain above ₹1,700-level it may see further buying interest while it might find strong support between ₹1,200-1,300 range," added Nayati.

Harsh Patidar, Senior Research Analyst, Capital Via Global Research, said ₹1,200-1,250 is immediate support range where stock which is important to hold, and it might touch ₹1,750-1,850 by the end of 2022.

Paytm, which launched India's largest IPO, entered the stock exchanges on November 18 at a discount of over 9% ended its first session 27% lower at ₹1,564 as investors and analysts were not very happy with the high valuation the fintech firm was seeking. Brokerage firm JM Financial has set its price target to ₹1,240. It had said that the company faces stiff challenges in acquiring new consumers.

Health-tech firm Pristyn Care turns unicorn with \$96 m in fresh funding

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Pristyn Care, a health-tech start-up that specialises in secondary-care surgeries, on Wednesday became the latest Indian company to join the unicorn club.

The start-up has raised \$96 million in Series E round, and with this funding, the valuation of Pristyn Care has more than doubled in the last seven months, and is now at \$1.4 billion. This latest round of funding was led by marquee investors such as Sequoia Capital, Tiger Global, Winter Capital, Epiq Capital, Hummingbird

Ventures and Trifecta Capital. Angel investors in this round include Kunal Shah (Founder & CEO, CRED), Deepinder Goyal (Co-founder & CEO, Zomato), Abhiraj Singh Bhal (Co-founder & CEO, Urban Company) and Varun Alagh (Co-founder & CEO, Mamaearth). Pristyn Care, which is present in 40 cities, will utilise this new investment in adopting the latest technologies, strengthening and modernising partner-hospital infrastructure, and training its surgeons. The company has scaled 5X since Jan 2021, and it plans to ex-

pand in over 50 cities and open 1,000 centres by March 2022.

Pristyn Care Co-founder Harsimr Singh said, "With our expansion plans firmly in place and on track, we will accomplish our ambition of reaching over 1000 surgical centres and 5 million patient interactions by March 2022."

Co-founder Vaibhav Kapoor said, "The investment will help us enhance the surgery experience of our patients. We plan to expand our surgical offerings in more cities and towns as well as international patients seeking treatment in India."

India Inc records 50 M&A deals worth \$436 million in November

BENGALURU: As many as 50 mergers and acquisition (M&A) deals were recorded in November 2021 and the deal values stood only at \$436 million. The same month last year had witnessed high-value deals (a billion-dollar deal and four deals worth over \$100 million), according to Grant Thornton Bharat Dealtracker. November 2021 also witnessed PE (private equity) funds inflow in Indian companies at \$3.1 billion across 149 deals. Also, India clocked 199 deals worth \$3.5 billion in November. "This is a 34% increase in the deal volumes over November 2020, but the values were nearly halved. Absence of big-ticket transactions, partly due to non-disclosure of deal values in majority of M&A transactions (74% of deals) including big corporations like Coinbase Global, Walmart-backed Flipkart, Adani Enterprise, HCG, Secure Meters and Thrasio style funds (GlobalBees and 10Club) could be the reason for lower deal values," said Shanthi Vijetha, Partner, Growth, Grant Thornton Bharat.

—By Uma Kannan

Fintech sector gets \$4.6 bn in just 9 months

DESPITE the pandemic, Indian fintech sector continue to outperform in 2021, as in just nine months, fintech sector received investments worth \$4.6 billion, which is more than double of investment last year, RBI says in its latest monthly bulletin.

"In the nine months of 2021, the fintech sector received investments worth \$4.6 billion, nearly thrice the total investments received in 2020 (\$1.6 billion)," RBI said.

It attributed the success to rapid digitisation. "Rapid digitisation exhibited during the pandemic has given impetus to the Indian fintech sector, as corroborated by robust funding momentum and the rise in the number of fintech unicorns," RBI said. It also red flagged concern around Omicron. "The emergence of the Omicron strain has heightened the uncertainty in the global macroeconomic environment, accelerating risks to global trade with resumption of travel restrictions/ quarantine rules at major ports and airports. The ongoing supply-side constraints are likely to keep input prices and freight rates at elevated levels and could act as a drag on overall exports," the RBI said. ENS

TVS, BMW to jointly make electric 2-wheeler in India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TVS Motor is expanding its long-term partnership with German automaker BMW Motorrad to develop electric vehicles (EVs) and future technologies in the country. The first product jointly developed by the two firms will be showcased in the next 24 months.

"The new world of future mobility encompasses a strong play through alternate solutions, including electric mobility. Expanding this successful partnership to EVs and other newer platforms will create opportunities to deliver advanced technology and aspirational products to global markets and bring valuable synergies to both companies," said Sudarshan Venu, Joint Managing Director of TVS Motor.

Venu, however, did not disclose whether the first product will be a scooter or a motorcycle. He, however, did say that the product would appeal to urban buyers and it won't carry price tag of a luxury bike. The Chennai-based company in recent times has had multiple developments in the EV space. Last month, it had signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the government of Tamil Nadu for a Rs 1,200 crore investment in future technologies and EVs and on Tuesday it had announced making investment in electric bike startup Ultraviolet.

The startup has raised around \$15 m in a new round from TVS and Zoho Corporation. Hero MotoCorp, Bajaj Auto and Honda are also expanding their presence in the EV market.

PENT-UP DEMAND

Usha sees 25% growth in rural category

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

HOME appliances brand Usha International has seen a 25% growth in the rural category during this festive season.

The surge owes to the pent-up demand during the pandemic and government initiatives in rural India, Ajay Sharma, SVP, Head – Rural Division, Usha International, said in an interaction with *TNIE*.

"After the pandemic, there was a natural pent-up demand

and the government is also spending a lot of money in the rural markets," said Sharma.

Explaining the growth he says, many people who reverse migrated to villages due to the pandemic, still haven't migrated back to urban areas, probably because they got an equal or better opportunity and wanted to stay back, leading to the higher demand.

15-20% of the company's

sales come from rural India and the consumer durables brand aims to increase it by another 10% in the next 4-5 years.

The government is also working on infrastructure in rural India that resulted in a demand for the products in the infra category like fans, lighting, which are linked to construction, according to Sharma. Fan is the biggest category for Usha along

with the cooking business.

Sharma also observes a significant change in the consumer behaviour, with people now shifting to a little bit of the premium category. "For example, people generally used to buy only grinders from us, now we are seeing people are also looking for juicer-mixer grinders."

"Mixer grinder and inductions are in great demand in the Hindi belt fundamentally because of the improving supply of electricity."



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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd December, 2021

S.O. 4966(E) - In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act,

1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building

(widening/four/six laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH-948A (Bengaluru Ring Road) in the stretch of land from Km 119.745 to Km 134.942 (Bagganadoddi to Menasiganahalli section) in the taluk of Anekal, in the district of Bangalore Urban in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the competent authority, namely, Special Land Acquisition Officer, Malavalli with office at TDPV Plaza, Cheelur gate, Kanakapura Taluk, in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the competent authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the competent authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the competent authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land from Km 119.745 to Km 134.942 (Bagganadoddi to Menasiganahalli section) of NH-948A (Bengaluru Ring Road) in the taluk of Anekal, in the district of Bangalore Urban in the state of KARNATAKA.

Sl. No.	Survey/ Plot Number	Type of land	Nature of Land	Area (in Square Meter)
Village: 1. Agasa Thimmanahalli				
1	1	Private	Dry	223
2	2	Private	Dry	4439
3	29	Private	Dry	5008
4	34	Private	Dry	890
5	35	Private	Dry	16471
6	36	Private	Dry	4897
7	37	Private	Dry	16805
8	38	Private	Dry	6333
9	46	Private	Dry	1432
10	47	Private	Dry	12871
11	48	Common (Govt/Private)	Kharab/Dry	1866
12	5	Common (Govt/Private)	Kharab/Dry	17892
13	51	Private	Dry	5676
14	52	Private	Dry	6108
15	8	Private	Dry	20811
16	9 /2	Private	Dry	2005
17	9/1	Private	Dry	5010
18	9/3	Private	Dry	200
Village: 2. Bagganadoddi				
1	100/3	Private	Dry	6689
2	102/1	Private	Dry	5261
3	102/2	Private	Dry	3136
4	102/3	Private	Dry	2734
5	102/4	Private	Dry	4677
6	102/5	Private	Dry	2836
7	104	Private	Dry	9921
8	106/2	Private	Dry	100
9	106/3	Private	Dry	4782
10	106/4	Private	Dry	1858
11	106/5	Private	Dry	2428
12	106/6	Private	Dry	1012
13	107/2	Private	Dry	111
14	107/5	Private	Dry	198
15	107/6	Private	Dry	445
16	107/7	Private	Dry	1113
17	23/1	Private	Dry	310
18	23/2	Private	Dry	5060
19	24/1	Private	Dry	9805
20	24/3	Private	Dry	7282
21	46	Private	Dry	1890
22	47	Private	Dry	12677
23	48/2	Private	Dry	16130
24	48/3	Private	Dry	3541
25	54/1	Private	Dry	111
26	54/2	Private	Dry	3946
27	54/3	Private	Dry	3005
28	54/4	Private	Dry	779
29	55/1	Private	Dry	1925
30	55/2	Private	Dry	2026
31	55/3	Private	Dry	2023
32	55/4	Private	Dry	3440
33	55/5	Private	Dry	1518
34	56/1	Private	Dry	4148
35	56/2	Private	Dry	889
36	56/3	Private	Dry	2079
37	56/4	Private	Dry	5059
38	57/1	Private	Dry	1447
39	57/2	Private	Dry	4249
40	57/3	Private	Dry	4148
41	57/4	Private	Dry	4249
42	58/1	Private	Dry	1920
43	58/2	Private	Dry	5564
44	58/4	Private	Dry	449
45	59	Private	Dry	3673
46	64/1	Private	Dry	3305

47	66/1	Private	Dry	5342
48	66/2	Private	Dry	1892
49	66/3	Private	Dry	1558
50	66/4	Private	Dry	2003
51	66/5	Private	Dry	223
52	66/6	Private	Dry	2003
53	66/7	Private	Dry	2114
54	68/1	Private	Dry	3227
55	68/2	Private	Dry	2448
56	68/4	Private	Dry	1890
57	69/1	Private	Dry	2560
58	71/1	Private	Dry	1770
59	71/2	Private	Dry	2760
60	71/3	Private	Dry	8122
61	71/4	Private	Dry	1002
62	72/1	Private	Dry	1958
63	72/2	Private	Dry	1647
64	72/3	Private	Dry	1647
65	72/4	Private	Dry	1981
66	73/1	Private	Dry	556
67	73/2	Private	Dry	1002
68	73/5	Private	Dry	556
69	73/6	Private	Dry	445
70	74/1	Private	Dry	311
71	74/3	Private	Dry	445
72	74/4	Private	Dry	779
73	81/1	Private	Dry	2292
74	81/2	Private	Dry	1892
75	81/3	Private	Dry	1335
76	81/4	Private	Dry	990
77	81/5	Private	Dry	668
78	81/6	Private	Dry	779
79	82/1	Private	Dry	6677
80	82/2	Private	Dry	5564
81	96	Common (Govt/Private)	Kharab / Dry	155136
82	97	Common (Govt/Private)	Dry	4620
83	99/1	Private	Dry	761
84	99/2	Private	Dry	1420
85	99/3	Private	Dry	2136
86	99/4	Private	Dry	100
87	99/5	Private	Dry	1527
88	Road	Government	Road	15000
89	Road	Government	Road	2000
Village: 3. Bidarakadahalli				
1	24	Private	Dry/wet	2529
2	26	Private	Dry/Wet	506
3	28	Private	Dry	18095
4	29	Private	Dry	12309
Village: 4. Chikka Hosahalli				
1	112	Common (Govt/Private)	Kharab/Dry	49301
2	134	Private	Dry	4850
3	135	Private	Dry	3559
4	136	Private	Dry	3227
5	137	Private	Dry	3116
6	138	Private	Dry	3561
7	139	Private	Dry	4452
8	140	Private	Dry	3784
9	141	Private	Dry	3116
10	142	Private	Dry	2226
11	143	Private	Dry	1669
12	144	Private	Dry	779
13	145	Private	Dry	668
14	149	Private	Dry	274
Village: 5. Indlawadi				
1	111	Private	Dry	6280
2	112	Private	Dry	2990
3	119/1	Private	Dry	6475
4	119/2	Private	Dry	1580
5	120	Private	Dry	10190
6	121/1	Private	Dry	8903
7	121/2	Private	Dry	1821
8	122	Private	Dry	20006
9	123	Private	Dry	14164
10	124	Private	Dry	1012
11	129	Government	Pond	5059
12	130	Common (Govt/Private)	Kharab / Dry	4334
13	131/2	Private	Dry/Garden	1012
14	131/2	Private	Dry	1989
15	131/3	Private	Dry	2732
16	131/4	Private	Dry	3310
17	131/5	Private	Dry	3389
18	132/1	Private	Dry	3116
19	132/2	Private	Dry	2114
20	133/1	Private	Dry	3784
21	133/2	Private	Dry	4118
22	133/3	Private	Dry	5784
23	134	Private	Dry	14250
24	135/2	Private	Dry	4856
25	135/3	Private	Dry	101
26	135/4	Private	Dry	1037
27	136	Private	Dry	8235
28	137	Private	Dry	10117
29	138/1	Private	Dry	3673
30	138/2	Private	Dry	9005
31	139/1	Private	Dry	7455
32	139/2	Private	Dry	2860
33	140	Private	Dry	8295
34	141	Private	Dry	9555
35	142/1	Private	Dry	4249
36	142/2	Private	Dry	3330
37	142/3	Private	Dry	2327
38	142/4	Private	Dry	1821
39	143	Common (Govt/Private)	Kharab / Dry	17243
40	144/1	Private	Garden	2732
41	144/2	Private	Garden	390
42	144/3	Private	Garden	680
43	145	Private	Garden	4829
44	146	Private	Garden	2833
45	227/1	Private	Dry	6118
46	227/2	Private	Dry	8676
47	229/1	Private	Dry	6490
48	229/2	Private	Dry	3237
49	229/3	Private	Dry	2850
50	84/2	Private	Dry	3999
51	84/6	Private	Dry	4506

52	84/7	Private	Dry	3333
53	84/8	Private	Dry	3445
54	85/1	Private	Wet	1518
55	85/2	Private	Wet	1214
56	86	Private	Dry	10117
57	87	Private	Dry/Garden	8013
58	88/1	Private	Dry/Wet	811
59	88/2	Private	Dry/Wet	2899
60	88/3	Private	Dry/Wet	3849
61	89	Private	Wet	6175
62	90	Private	Wet	1012
Village: 6. Kalanayakanahalli				
1	25/1	Private	Dry	4806
2	25/10	Private	Dry	810
3	25/11	Private	Dry	1012
4	25/12	Private	Dry	3794
5	25/2	Private	Dry	3339
6	25/3	Private	Dry	2934
7	25/4	Private	Dry	3554
8	25/5	Private	Dry	3075
9	25/6	Private	Dry	2820
10	25/7	Private	Dry	1330
11	25/8	Private	Dry	6576
12	25/9	Private	Dry	16491
13	26/1	Private	Dry	12141
14	26/2	Private	Dry	4856
15	26/3	Private	Dry	5160
16	27/1	Private	Dry	7588
17	27/2	Private	Dry	7891
18	27/3	Private	Dry	3743
19	28/2	Private	Dry	3080
20	29	Private	Dry	8094
21	50	Private	Dry	1012
22	51	Private	Dry	12120
23	52/2A	Private	Dry	8296
24	52/2B	Private	Dry	8296
25	52/3	Private	Dry	510
26	53/1	Private	Dry	210
27	53/2B	Private	Dry	620
28	53/3	Private	Dry	10117
29	54/2	Private	Dry	4452
30	55/1A	Private	Dry	12646
31	55/1B	Private	Dry	1315
32	55/2A	Private	Dry	7487
33	55/2B	Private	Dry	506
34	56/1	Private	Dry	4755
35	56/2	Private	Dry	9004
36	56/3	Private	Dry	1619
37	56/4	Private	Dry	3440
38	56/5	Private	Dry	6981
39	56/6	Private	Dry	14569
40	57/1	Private	Dry	22460
41	57/2	Private	Dry	3743
42	57/3	Private	Dry	3743
43	57/4	Private	Dry	4047
44	58/1	Private	Dry	300
45	58/2	Private	Dry	9701
46	59	Private	Dry/Garden	10753
47	60	Private	Dry	35309
48	61/2	Private	Dry	6677
49	62/1	Private	Dry	1669
50	62/3	Private	Dry	4006
51	62/4	Private	Dry	7082
52	63/1	Private	Dry	9105
53	63/2	Private	Dry	9308
54	64	Private	Dry	1388
55	65	Private	Dry	18312
56	66	Private	Dry	13860
57	67	Private	Dry	25250
58	Road	Government	Road	17600
Village: 7. Menasiganahalli				
1	169	Private	Dry	8569
2	26/2	Private	Dry	884
3	27/1	Private	Dry	3443
4	27/2	Private	Dry	110
5	28/1	Private	Dry	3997
6	29/1	Private	Dry	210
7	31	Common (Govt/Private)	Kharab/Dry	223
8	32/1	Private	Garden	2782
9	32/3	Private	Dry	2833
10	32/4	Private	Dry	1220
11	33/1	Private	Dry/Wet	10127
12	33/2	Private	Wet	1669
13	33/3	Private	Wet	1892
14	33/4	Private	Wet	2529
15	34	Private	Dry	4546
16	77	Private	Dry/Wet/ Garden	5447
17	78	Government	Smashana	911
18	79	Private	Dry/Garden	4785

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Lost Documents)

The General Public are hereby informed that my client Mr. Sandeep S Hegde, S/o Late. S Subaschandra Hegde, R/at No 115, Purna Panoramia, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560076 has lost original the allotment letter dated 16.12.1977 issued by the Chairman, Bangalore Development Authority and also original possession certificate dated 07.02.1979 issued by the office of the Bangalore Development Authority with respect to property bearing Site No 785, Municipal No 785 PID No. 16-1-785, situated at 4th block 3rd stage West of Chord Road Bengaluru, on 14/11/2021. In this regard, my client has lodged a complaint with Bengaluru City Police on 18/11/2021 (Lost Report No 0090805/2021). This is for the kind information of the General Public. Any finder of the abovementioned documents may kindly be returned the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to caution the General Public that the undersigned firm has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) on 03.09.2020 and 04.11.2020 with Mrs. Anjela Geetha Shukla and Mr. Vishnu Shankar Shukla, both are residing at No.152, R.T. Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru - 560032, represented by their GPA Holder Dr. C.R. Devender @ Devendran, residing at No. 2503, Oceanic Tower House of Hirandani, O.M.R. Chenna - 603 103 also at Kog village, Kog (280) Shire - 171007, R.P. for sale of the of the Schedule Property i.e. with respect of lands in Sy. No.68, measuring 2 Acres 30 guntas of lands out of total extent of 3 Acres 17 guntas to the agricultural lands situated at Meenakunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk.

In furtherance to the said MOUs, the we have paid advance sum part sale consideration amount. That the said owners having failed to comply with the terms of the MOUs, in spite of we being always ready and willing to perform our part of obligation cast under the MOUs, we have caused notice to the owners calling upon them to perform their part of the obligations under MOUs by receiving the balance sale consideration amount, which is kept ready and to execute and register the sale deed by handing over possession of the Schedule Property.

That the owners have wilfully failed and neglected to perform their part of obligation under the MOUs, which prompted the firm to file a suit for specific performance of the MOUs before the Hon'ble Addl. Senior Civil Judge, at Davanahalli, in O.S. No. 868/2021 and the Hon'ble Court has ordered for issuance of notice/s to the owners/Defendants in the suit.

THEREFORE, the General Public are hereby cautioned through this notice, not to deal with the schedule property either with the owners or their GPA/SPA Holder in any manner, as the MOUs entered into with us is subsisting and binding on the owners. That despite this notice, if any person deals with the schedule property or enters into any type of agreement, development agreement, contracts of whatsoever nature, they will be doing so at their risk and subject to the outcome of the pendency of the above referred suit and the person who enters into such agreements or MOUs or any type of transaction will not derive any right, title or interest over the Schedule Property or any portion thereof and the same will not be binding on the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the agricultural lands in Sy. No.68, measuring 2 Acres 30 Guntas of lands out of total extent of 3 Acres 17 Guntas (excluding 30 guntas of land acquired by NHAI) situated at Meenakunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk (now known as Yelahanka Taluk) and bounded on:

East by : Sy.No.45 & Sy. No.69 of Meenakunte Village,
West by : National Highway No.7,
North by : Sy.No.69, and
South by : Sy.No.57.

M/s. The Hamlet
Registered Partnership Firm
Having its office at "Kernwell House",
No.11, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru - 560022.
Represented by its GPA Holder
Mr. S.R. Chandak
9845054394/9880781597
email:
gajendra.kumar@kernwellpharma.com
Bengaluru. Date: 14.12.2021

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ,
ಕೊಟ್ಟೂರು:ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕೊಟ್ಟೂರು-583134 ವಿಜಯನಗರ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
e-Mail: apmc.kottur@rediffmail.com / apmc.kottur@gmail.com ದೂ.ಸಂ.08391-226227

ಸಂ/ಕೃಷಿಮಾ/ಕ/ಕೃ/ಉಮಾಸ/ಕೊ/ಅಧಿಕ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ / 495 /2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ:15.12.2021

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ

ಕೊಟ್ಟೂರು ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಪಂಗಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2020ರ ಸ್ಪಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಖರ್ಚುವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಸೆಕ್ಯೂರರ್‌ ಮೂಲಕ ಏಕ ಲೋಕೇಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದ್ವಿ ಲೋಕೇಟಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೊಸೆಕ್ಯೂರರ್‌ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಸೆಕ್ಯೂರರ್‌ ಮಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮಗಳಂತೆ, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮಿತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:080-22485867 ಅಥವಾ 080-22501216 ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು: 1. ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಲಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಉಪ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುತ್ತು ಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ: 7,54,917. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ: Declaration Form must be submitted. ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅಪಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ): 3 ತಿಂಗಳು. ಪರಾ: ಪ.ಜಾತೆಗೆ
2. ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಭಾರ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ: 3,86,480. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ: Declaration Form must be submitted. ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅಪಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ): 3 ತಿಂಗಳು. ಪರಾ: ಪ.ಜಾತೆಗೆ
3. ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಒಂದನೇ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ದ್ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಕಿ ಉಳಿದ ಹಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ: 19,00,924. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ: Declaration Form must be submitted. ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅಪಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ): 3 ತಿಂಗಳು. ಪರಾ: ಪ.ಜಾತೆಗೆ
4. ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಡ್ಲಿಗಿ ಉಪ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಮೂರು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ: 61,58,000. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ: Declaration Form must be submitted. ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅಪಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ): 5 1/2 ತಿಂಗಳು. ಪರಾ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗ
ಮೇಲಾಚಿ: 1. ಮಲ್ಟಿಸ್ಟೇಜ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆಡ್ಸ್ಟಾಲ್-ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-12-2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11-00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.
2. ಧೃತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30-12-2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4-00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 3. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01-01-2022 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 4-00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 4. ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: (ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.4 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮಾತ್ರ): 10-01-2022 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11-00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ. ಕೊಟ್ಟೂರು. ಸಹಿ/-ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ. ಕೊಟ್ಟೂರು.
ದಿವಸೀಕರ/ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್/527/ಎಂ.ಎಂ.2020-21

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

ಸಂ:ಕಾ.ಇಂ/ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈವಿ/ಎಇ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 05/ಜಿ.ಜಿ.ಎಂ/2021-22/434 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13/12/2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ
ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಸೆಕ್ಯೂರರ್‌ ಮಂಟ್ (E-Proc) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ KW-4 ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ವಯಕ್ಕೆ, ಗ್ರಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂ.ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್‌ಲೋಕೇಟಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ರಿವೈಸಿಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಗಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಹ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಾನಾಂತರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಭವ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಇತರ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆದ ಜಲ ಜೀವಜ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಸೆಕ್ಯೂರರ್‌ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಸೆಕ್ಯೂರರ್‌ ಮಂಟ್ ವೇದಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1.	ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್-1: ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ಪಿ. ಹುಂಡೂರು, ನೆಮ್ಮಲೆ ಈಸ್ಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ ಪಿ.ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು, ದಾಳಿ ಬಸವನಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ.ಓ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.	434.33
2.	ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್-2: ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕೊಡಗೋಡು ಪೈಗೋಡು, ಚಿನ್ನಯ್ಯಕೋಟೆ, ಗುತ್ತು, ದಾಳಿ ಬಸವನಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ.ಓ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.	274.41
3.	ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್-3: ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕರಗೋಡು, ಬೇಟೋಲಿ, ಹೆಗ್ಗಲ, ಕುಂಡೂರು ಬಸವನಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ.ಓ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.	430.36
4.	ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್-4: ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ತಿಮ್ಮಿಮತಿ, ಪಿ.ಮುನುಗುನಗಿರಿ, ಬಲ್ಲಮಂಡೂರು, ಹೈನೋಡೂರು, ಧರ್ಮಲಕ ಬಸವನಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ.ಓ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.	294.36
5.	ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್-5: ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಅರಸೀಕೋಟೆ, ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಪುಟ್ಟೋಲಿ, ಉರುಪ್ಪುಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬಸವನಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ.ಓ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.	264.22
6.	ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್-6: ಸೋಮನೂರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಲ್ಲಂದೂರು, ತಾಕೇರಿ, ಕಲ್ಲೂರು, ಅಕ್ಕೂರು ಸಲ್ಲೂರು 2ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ನಾರದೂರು, ವರ್ಗಂದೂರು, ಮೀಸ, ಅಮ್ಮೈ ಚಿನ್ನೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ತಿರತೋಲೂರು, ದಿದರೂರು, ಕಲ್ಲುಕೋಟೆ ಬಸವನಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ.ಓ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.	333.17

1) ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03-01-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-01-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 5.05 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ
3) ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-01-2022 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಂತರ

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಇತರ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

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TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE
AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuance to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

SL No.	Name of Borrower	Description of Property	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Reserve Price & EMD Amount & Date	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction
1	Mr. Mayige Gowda K M S/o Late Mayige Gowda No.4230, 'Sadana', 3rd Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Channarayana, Ramanagar District- 571501	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Building Municipal No.4230, Khatha No.6632, 6th Cross, New Extn., Kuvempunagara, Channarayana, Bangalore Rural District and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 48 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Srikanth Gowda's Property, West : K V Kumar's Property, North : Road, South : Putte Gowda and Nanjundaiah's Property.	Rs.72,29,290/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Only) as on 03.12.2021	Rs.71,05,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Five Thousand Only) EMD: Rs.7,10,500/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Five Hundred Only) 18.01.2022	19/01/2022 at 11.30 AM Municipal No.4230, Khatha No.6632, 6th Cross, New Extn., Kuvempunagara, Channarayana, Bangalore Rural District
2	Mr. Kumar B S S/o Shivalinga Gowda No.43, II Main Road, II Cross, Veerabhadra Nagar, BSK II Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18 (Old No.11), Corporation Division No.2, SY. No.9/1, I 'G' Main Road, Jarakabande Kaval, Goragunte Palya, Yelahanka Hobli, Ward No.11, Peenya Industrial Area, PID No.11-8-18, Bangalore North and measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 52 feet, totally measuring 1040 Sq. Ft. consisting of Ground, I & II Floor and bounded by the following boundaries: East: 'G' Schedule Property West: 'A' Schedule Property, North: Property of Sri Muniyappa, South: Road.	Rs.89,56,100/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Only) as on 14.12.2021	Rs.85,19,750/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only) EMD: Rs.8,51,975/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Only) 20.01.2022	21/01/2022 at 11.30 AM No.18 (Old No.11), Corporation Division No.2, SY. No.9/1, I 'G' Main Road, Jarakabande Kaval, Goragunte Palya, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore.

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:

- The Tender form can be collected from **SL No. 1. Vijayanagar Branch, Bangalore No.50/E, 1st Floor, 15th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. (Ph. 080-23403063) & SL No. 2. The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, No. 30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. (Ph. 080-26632783/26633566)** on all working days during office hours.
- The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** Bangalore- payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice.
- Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** Bangalore latest by Mentioned above, Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected.
- The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price.
- In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest.
- The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale.
- The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders.
- After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price.
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.
- The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.
- The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.
- The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.
- The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule.
- The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

SL No.1: For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **SL No. 1. Vijayanagar Branch, Bangalore No.50/E, 1st Floor, 15th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. (Ph. 080-23403063)** E-mail: vjnr@bccbanc.co
SL No.2: For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, No. 30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011**, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Ph. 080-26632783/26633566) E-Mail: rec@bccbanc.co

Date: 15.12.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd

Union Bank of India
ANNAPOORNESHWARINAGAR BRANCH
No.02, Sri Kamala, 60 Ft Road,
11th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagar,
Email : bm2131@unionbankofindia.com
Bangalore-560091, Ph: 080-23188779

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (a secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Annapoorneshwarinagar Branch, No.02, Sri Kamala, 60 Ft Road, 11th Cross, Annapoorneshwari nagar, Bangalore-560091, Email:bm2131@unionbankofindia.com, Ph:080-23188779

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Appllicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) Mr.P Ashokan, No.28/2, 2nd Main Road, Hosakerehalli layout, Banashankar 3rd stage, Bangalore-560085. Guarantor: (1) Mrs.Lakshmi, No.28/2, 2nd main Road, Hosakerehalli layout, Banashankar 3rd stage, Bangalore-560085.

Amount due: Amount Due: Rs.32,57,385/- as on 17-08-2021 + Uncharged interest+other charges + out of pocket expenses till the date of closure.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of plot bearing Site No.2384/1, Sy no.8/16, situated at Gidadhakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore north, Bangalore-560061, East to West : 20 feet and North to South : 40 feet, Boundaries : East : Site No. 2384, West by : Site No.2385, North : Site No.2369, South: Road.

Date and time of E-Auction: 20.01.2022 from 11 AM to 2 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com. Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of E-Auction. Reserve price: Rs. 30,60,000/- Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.3,06,000/-

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1) <https://www.ibapi.in> (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in The intending purchaser require to register through : <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp> The online E-auction will be held through website : sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com. For E-auction Related queries Please contact : Ph: 080-23188779.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 14.12.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(i)]
Notice for sale of Immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. M Sivakumar (Borrower) Mr. Chandrasekhar M (Co- Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG0000490050	All That Piece and Parcel of The Apartment Bearing Flat No.104, in the 1st Floor With Vitrified Tiles Situated Within Block No.09 in The Building The Name and Style "Vibh Vaibhava" Admeasuring 620 Square Feet of Super Built- Up area and Comprising of 2 BHK, Along With Covered Car Parking Spaces Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID Number 150200101300722018, Situated At Byagadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded on The East By: Flat No.103, West By: Flat No.105, North By: Flat No.101, South By: Road, 2BHK Flat Measuring 620 Sq. Ft. and Undivided Share of 308 Sq. Ft. With one Covered Car Parking Space	Rs.28.23, 994.01/- (as on November 30, 2021)	Rs. 21,70,000/- Rs. 2,17,000/-	December 22, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	January 07, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM
2.	Mr. P Subramanyam (Borrower) Mrs. V P Saritha (Co- Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00003426698/ LBBNG00003426705	All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.G.006, Ground Floor, in The Building Known as "Neeladri Princess" Constructed on The Schedule "A" Property Having Three Bed Rooms With Vitrified Flooring, Measuring to an Extent of 1665 Sq. Ft. of Super Built area and one Covered Car Parking area in The Basement Floor Situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded on The East By: Flat No. GF-005, West By: Road, North By: Corridor, South By: Open Space. 3BHK Flat Measuring 1665sq Ft and Uds of 497.835sq Ft With one Covered Car Parking Area	Rs.36.38, 865.72 (as on November 30, 2021)	Rs. 61,30,000/- Rs. 6,13,000/-	December 22, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	January 07, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM
3.	Mrs. Sujata Naik (Borrower) Mr. Gajanan Nayak (Co- Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004858201	All That Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.601 in Sixth Floor of TULIP Block, "A" Wing "Divya Raj Limelite" Being Built in Schedule "A" Property and Measuring 866 Sq. Feet of Super Built Up area Which is Inclusive of Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use With Right to have one open Car Parking Space Situated At Kamragondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded on The East By: open to Sky, West By: Entrance, North By: Staircase, South By: open to Sky, 2BHK Flat Measuring 866 Sq. Ft. and Uds of 346 Sq. Ft. With one open Car Parking Space	Rs.54.58, 002.01 (as on November 30, 2021)	Rs. 34,75,000/- Rs. 3,48,000/-	December 22, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM	January 07, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM
4.	Mr. Abhishek Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. Nita Das (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00001930362	All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Vacant Site Bearing Site No.9, Katha No.361 in Sy. No.72, old No.11, Measuring East To West: 40 Feet, North To South: 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet Situated At Konamadivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in The Layout Known as "SURYA ENCLAVE", Which is Approved By The Town Planning Authority, Anekal Vide Lao- No.100/08/09 Dated 19-6-2009 With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface, And Bounded On The: East By: Site No.28; West By: Road, North By: Site No.8; South By: Road Residential Open Plot Measuring 1200 Sq. Ft.	Rs.7.03, 926.42 (as on November 30, 2021)	Rs. 11,90,000/- Rs. 1,19,000/-	December 22, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 03:00 PM	January 07, 2022 from 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
5.	Mr. Eranna M (Borrower) Mrs. Roopa V (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00001980776/ LBBNG00003669413	A Property Bearing Unit # Smr- 839 Situated on Second Floor in Central Block 'C' Bearing Apartment # 213 Containing Two Bedrooms (under Construction) on 2nd Floor Having Super Built - Up Area of 1035 Sq. Ft. which includes Proportionate Share in Common area and/or other Areas Used in Common By other Purchaser/s in The Shriram Smrthi Residential Complex) Being Constructed in CC Block, in The Residential Apartment Complex Known as Shriram Smrthi Residential Complex Being Constructed on Schedule A Property, an area 424 Sq. Ft. of Undivided Share, Right and Interest in Schedule 'A' Property. Exclusive Rights to Use/top Covered Car Part's Car Parking Space in Shriram Smrthi Residential Complex in Survey Number 327/1, 327/2, 328/2, 342, 343/1, 344, 345, 346/1, 346/2, 346/3 & 346/4 Of Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Bounded on The East By: Flat No C212, West By: Staircase Area, North By: Entrance, South By: open to Sky 2bhk Residential Flat Measuring 1035 Sq. Ft. And Uds of 424 Sq. Ft. With one Covered Car Parking Space	Rs.43.08, 230.45 (as on November 30, 2021)	Rs. 28,00,000/- Rs. 2,80,000/-	December 22, 2021 from 01:00 PM to 04:00 PM	January 07, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM
6.	Mr. Akahay B N (Borrower) Mrs. Rashmi B N (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004414059	A Residential 2- Bedroom Apartment Bearing No.2C in Block Crate in The First Floor in The Residential Apartment Complex Known as "Jayanthi Santes" With Super Built Up area Admeasuring 1073 Sq. Ft., Which is Inclusive of The Floors, Ceiling and Walls Between The Apartment and Proportionate Share in All Common area) Together With one Covered Car Parking Space in The Basement Situated at Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Within The Revenue Jurisdiction of BBMP New Katha No.973/27/54/1, BBMP Katha No.229/3003/973/27 Bangalore And Bounded on The:- East By: Private Property, West By: Passage; North By: Flat No.3b; South By: Private Property 2BHK Residential Flat Measuring 1073 Sq. Ft. and Uds of 480 Sq. Ft. With one Covered Car Parking Space	Rs.62.33, 055.01 (as on November 30, 2021)	Rs. 49,10,000/- Rs. 4,91,000/-	December 22, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	January 07, 2022 from 12:30 PM to 01:00 PM
7.	Mr. Dinesh Parameswaran (Borrower) Mrs. Vrinda Dinesh (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG0000245483/ LBBNG00001835411	A Residential Unit Bearing No.14 of The Residential Complex Known As "Residenza" Built on The Schedule "A" Property Measuring 4694 Square Feet Super Built- Up area Consisting of Four Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Toilet, Family Room Together With Proportionate Share in Common Areas, Passages, Lobbies, Staircases and other Areas of Common Use and Exclusive Right to Use Three (03) Covered Car Parking Spaces and Exclusive Right to Use The Terrace area Measuring 560 Square Feet Situated at Haralur Village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk. Bounded on The East By: Unit No.12 & open to Sky; West By: Entrance& Unit No 16; North By: open to Sky; South By: Open to Sky, 4BHK- Residential Villament Measuring 4694 Sq. Ft. and Uds of 2159 Sq. Ft. With Three Covered Car Parking Space	Rs.1,87,89, 868.8 (as on November 30, 2021)	Rs. 2,75,00,000/- Rs. 27,50,000/-	December 22, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	January 07, 2022 from 02:00 PM to


PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
 Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB20105GC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
 (Contact Number - 9646118754)

Tender Enquiry No. : 280/HPs/ED-IV-RSD-111
Dated: 14.12.2021

DyCE /Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Replacement of Supply & Installation of Electrically Controlled CO2 system for Generator fire protection at RSD Power House Shahpurkandi.

For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 20.12.2021 onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
“e” PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Bid Identification No 38 of 2021-22

O-1337: The Superintending Engineer RWS&S Division, Balangir on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage bid through e - Procurement in double cover system according to norm of e - Procurement system in online mode for the different work in different blocks under Balangir District.

01. Nature of Work :- Construction of ESR UGR , pump house with laying of rising main and distribution in different villages of Balangir District.

02. Total No of work :- 13 Nos.

03. Estimated Cost :- Rs. 280.79 to 399.48 Lakh

04. Eligible Class of Contractor :- “ B, A & Special Class” Contractor.

05. Period of Completion :- Eighteen month.

06. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balangir	38 of 2021-22	Dt. 20.12.2021 At. 11.00 Hrs	Dt. 07.01.2022 upto. 17.00 Hrs

Further details can be had in the DTCN available in the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Sd/- Superintending Engineer
RWS&S Division, Balangir

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521
No.908/BGK/SEE/EE(O)/AEE-1/Tr.(W&M)/F-53/5158-65
Date: 13-12-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)
 Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites tender through Electronic Mode on **Total Turnkey Basis** for the following works
1) Tender No: KPTCL/BGK/SEE/21-22/C&R/PNL/BDAMI/CALL-2 for Replacement of existing age old Vension Electric Company make C&R Panel of 20 MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer-1 by new SCADA compatible 110/11kV, Power Transformer's C&R Panel at 110kV S/s Badami.
2) Tender No: KPTCL/BGK/SEE/21-22/Kataraki Line/CALL-4 for dismantling of 110kV Bagalkot-Kataraki S/C Line from Loc No: 01 to 63 with accessories for a distance of 19.53 km to avoid collocing of line due to rusting of towers from loc. No.8 to 13 which are submerged in backwater of Alamatti reservoir in TLM Section, KPTCL, Bagalkot in TL&SSM Division KPTCL Bagalkot.
 The tenders will be received through e-Procurement portal only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> on hyperlink "e-Procurement-KPTCL" or <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 16.12.2021. Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Zonal Office Complex,
Opp. to Sector No. 45, Navanagar, Bagalkot-587103
Tel: 08354-236032 / 236029


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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office: 1st Floor, "Dare House", No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001.
Branch Office: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45&45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.
Branch Office: Lakshmi Arcade No.2, 2nd Floor, Hanuman Ext, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore-560073
Branch Office: Lakshmi Arcade No.2, 2nd Floor, Hanuman Ext, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore-560073

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002
 You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due to Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00001464553. 1. Ravinder Reddy, No.138, 8th Cross, Near Oxford School, Hongasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore South-560088. 2. Sumanth R, No.138, 8th Cross, Near Oxford School, Hongasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore South-560088.	Rs.40,00,000/-	26.11.2021 & Rs.29,88,226.82 as on 20-11-2021 together with interest thereon.
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.138, Katha No.94/4, situated at: Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, and Bangalore-560088, presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Late. Venkatappa's Property, North by: Remaining portion of Same property belongs to Donor, South by: Remaining Portion of Same property belongs to Donor. Measuring East to West: 64ft and North to South: 49 1/2ft total measuring 3168 Sq.ft.along with 11Squares GF, another Building 22 Squares GF, FF & SS RCC Buildings.		
2.	Loan Account Nos. X0HEAL000003062699 and HE02AL000000005756 1. Nagaprasad B, No.38/2, 1st Main, Vinayak Layout Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore South-560055. 2. Rama P S, No.38/2, 1st Main, Vinayak Layout Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore South-560055. 3. M/s. Rama Enterprises, No.108, 1st Floor, Swathi Nagar Doddabele Main Road, Kengeri, Bangalore South-560060.	Rs.36,50,000/- & Rs.7,00,000/- totalling to Rs.43,50,000/-	26.11.2021 & Rs.44,55,103.27 as on 20-11-2021 together with interest thereon.
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Northern portion of Site.no.4, Assessment.No.38/2, Katha No.23/A, present Katha No.23/A/4, Situated at: Nagadevanahalli Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Private property; West by: Road; North by: Site No.3; South by: Remaining Southern portion of same site; Measuring East to West:40 feet & North to South:30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet along with building constructed thereon Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration Office.		
3.	Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00002542488. 1. Sanjay J Devadiga, No.17A, Driver, Ramanna Lane, Off Bannerghatta Rd., Kembathahalli, Bangalore South-560083. 2. Prathibha S, No.17A, Driver, Ramanna Lane, Off Bannerghatta Rd., Kembathahalli, Bangalore South-560083. 3. M/s. Sri Kateshwari Traders, No.47/8, Jabbu Savandinne 8th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore South-560076.	Rs.27,00,000/-	26.11.2021 & Rs.23,37,592.36 as on 20-11-2021 together with interest thereon.
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern portion of Site.No. 17, V.P.Katha No.240, Assessment No.8/2, Old No.81, situated at Kembathahanahali Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits and bounded on: East by: Property of Sri. Shreenivasa Shetty, West by: Road, North by: Property of Sri.Ramappa, South by: Southern portion of Site.No.17 of same property. Measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 20 feet, in all measuring 700 Sqft and along with building constructed thereon.		
4.	Loan Account Nos. X0HEBAN00002643438 and HE02GAL00000010641. 1. Chandramohan Kundapur, No.G-702, Brigade Gateway Apartments & Mallaweswar, Bangalore North-560055. 2. Mamatha K, No.G-702, Brigade Gateway Apartments Mallaweswar, Bangalore North-560055. 3. SriLakshmi C K, No.G-702, Brigade Gateway Apartments Mallaweswar, Bangalore North-560055. 4. M/s. Premier Controls, No.67.68.869, Anchepalya Kiadhi Industrial Area, Kunigal, Kunigal-571226.	Rs.1,40,00,000/- & Rs.26,00,000/- totalling to Rs.1,66,00,000/-	26.11.2021 & Rs.1,63,29,732.84 as on 20-11-2021 together with interest thereon.
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.G-702 in the Seventh floor, G-Wing-PEGASUS Building known as "BRIGADE GATEWAY" having super built up area 1720Sq.ft along with 302 undivided share, for construction on property bearing Municipal No.26 and 26/1 New No.26/1 Situated at: Industrial Suburb Subramanyanagar Municipal ward No.9 Rajajinagar extension (Mallaweswar Main) Bangalore Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Open towards open space; West by: Apartment No: G-701; North by: Open towards Open space; South by: Lobby in G Wing-Pegasus in the "BRIGADE GATEWAY" Within the registration district of Bangalore and Sub-Registration Office.		
5.	Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00002709829. 1. Ahmed Shariff A, No.1001, Saidurga Residency Govt. CLG Rd., Kudugodi, Bangalore South-560067. 2. Hebazshumail S, No.1001, Saidurga Residency, Govt. CLG Rd., Kudugodi, Bangalore South-560067. 3. M/s. Limras Travels, Near Extrumars Travels, Near PVS School Oph Road, Kadugodi, Bangalore South-560067.	Rs.25,00,000/-	26.11.2021 & Rs.24,65,101.95 as on 20-11-2021 together with interest thereon.
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of Flat No.1001 on the First floor apartment known as "SREE SAI DURGA RESIDENCY" having 1246 Sqft of SBA along with 460 Sqft of UDS for construction on property bearing BBMP Katha No.1047/16/716 Sy.No.42 Situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore East Taluk now presently comes under BBMP limits and bounded on: East by: Corridor of Sree Sai Durga Residency, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Open to Sky and thereafter apartment No.1101 of Sree Sai Durga Residency and South by: Open to Sky and thereafter apartment No.901 of Sree Sai Durga Residency.		
6.	Loan Account No. X0HEBAN0000279422 and HE02BAN00000009539 1. Nagesh D, No.97, Amruth Nagar Main Rd., Near Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Bangalore South-560062. 2. Saroja S, No.97, Amruth Nagar, Main Rd., Near Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Bangalore South-560062. 3. M/s. Sri Venkateshwara Enterprises, No.169, Near Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Anjanapura, Bangalore South-560062.	Rs.28,00,000/- & Rs.5,00,000/- totalling to Rs.33,00,000/-	26.11.2021 & Rs.32,11,023.59 as on 20-11-2021 together with interest thereon.
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.169 BBMP Katha No.139/169 measuring 23X41 ft Situated at Anjanapura Village & post Uttaralli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk now Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: House of Munganappa & Bhadrappa, West by: House of Puttanna & Way North by: House of Srinivas, South by: Road.		
7.	Loan Account Nos. X0HEBAN00001974258 and X0HEBAN00002591557 1. Venugopal N, No.27, Parpanna Agrahalli E City Post, Bangalore South-560100. 2. Manjula G, No.27 Parpannagrahara Bangalore City Post Bangalore, Bangalore South-560100	Rs.20,00,000/- & Rs.10,00,000/- totalling to Rs.30,00,000/-	26.11.2021 & Rs.27,45,477.43 as on 20-11-2021 together with interest thereon.

Date: 16-12-2021
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.


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Note : That our 512-R.T. Nagar- Bangalore Branch has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL. SECUR-BR.50181208062480) dated 30-03-2020 requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 8,50,000/-** at a ROI of 15.5%, The same has been also classified as NPA on 25-11-2020 and the outstanding balance as on 29-09-2021 is **Rs.10,91,260/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 30-09-2021 till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Pavan Kumar Goyal,
S/o. Mr. Jaya Prakash Goyal)
 All that piece and parcel of residential converted vacant site bearing No.7, Old Khatha No.193, present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New Municipal No.730253/254/11/7, formed out of the residential converted Survey No.11, Situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 192 Ward of BBMP, measuring East to West 91.8 feet, North to South 103 feet, in all 9455.4 square feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever lying underneath or above the surface. Boundaries: East by: Private Property, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: Private property, South by: Krishnappa's.
Schedule - B
 310 square feet of undivided share of Right, Title and Interest in land of the schedule - A-property.
Schedule - C
 Apartment bearing No.201 in Second Floor, in the building Neha Sadan to be constructed on schedule property measuring 1400 square feet of super built up area containing 3 Bedrooms, Hall, Dining and Kitchen, one Covered Car Parking along with Proportionate Share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift, excluding terrace, contained within the residential apartment known as Neha Sadan to be constructed on schedule property as per building specification (Annexure-I). Boundaries : East - Flat No.207, West- Flat No.202, North- Corridor, South- Stairs.

Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Only)
RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
04-01-2022	City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar- Bangalore Branch, 590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
 (1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T.Nagar- Bangalore Branch, 590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.** (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.** (5) The properties are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there-is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 14-12-2021
Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287,**
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E-TENDER CUM REVERSE NOTICE
NIT No.07 to 11/DCTO/APTIDCO/VSP Circle/2021-22, Dt.13.12.2021
 Lump Sum Contract Tenders are invited for Development of the following Physical & Trunk Infrastructure works taken up at PMAY (U) Housing layouts in different ULBs of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam Districts.
NIT No. ECV Amount (in Rs.) & District:
 1) NIT No.07: Rs.16,03,58,220.81 - Visakhapatnam
 2) NIT No.08: Rs.40,03,97,021.74 - Visakhapatnam
 3) NIT No.09: Rs.17,25,62,319.40 - Visakhapatnam & Srikakulam
 4) NIT No.10: Rs.21,98,46,835.40 - Vizianagaram & Srikakulam
 5) NIT No.11: Rs.6,92,35,690.44 - Vizianagaram. The details can be seen in website <http://tender.apecprocurement.gov.in>, Contact No.9701255900.
Sd/- Dy. Chief Technical Officer, APTIDCO, Visakhapatnam Circle
DIPR No.558P/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.15/12/2021


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ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಾಹಿತಿ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-10.
ದೂರವಾರ್ತೆ: 080-23407011-25 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: kssidco@karnataka.gov.in
ಸಂಪರ್ಕರಾಜ್ಯಕೃಷಿ/ಸಿಬಿ/ಸಿಬಿ/ಸಿಬಿ/2021-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.12.2021

ಹೊರಸಂಪರ್ಕನೀತಿ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ
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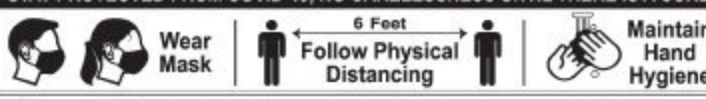
NOTIFICATION
 Under the Comprehensive Education Karnataka Plan for the academic year 2021-22 and 2022-23, the agency intends to select short-term E-tenders for the following services and food procurement.
 (1) Short Term E-Tender for 02 KGBV Residential Schools, 02 KGBV Type-4 Hostels and 02 KGBV Hostels You are invited. (2) Application Download Date: **15.12.2021 to 29.12.2021.** (3) Deadline for Partition in E-Tender: **29.12.2021.** (4) Pre-Bid Meeting Date at this office: **22.12.2021 at 11:00 am.** (5) Technical Bid Opening Date: **30.12.2021 After 11:00 AM.** (6) Opening date of financial bid: Will be notified later. Tenders interested in participating in E-Tender can visit <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. You can download the tender document on gov.in and apply in due time. For further details contact the nodal officer's mobile number: 9448999403/9449704252.
Sd/(S T Javaregowda),
Deputy Director(Admin) & District Planning
Coordinators, Department of Public Education,
Samagra Shikshana Karnataka, Mandya
DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/451/2021-22


NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

Karnataka State Health & Family Welfare Society
Arogya Soudha, 1st floor, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23
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No:NHM/DD/IMM/VAC/18/2021-22 Date: 16.12.2021
Short Term Tender through e-Procurement
For Supply Of Indelible Marker Pens

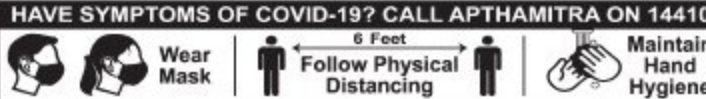
National Health Mission invites tender from suppliers / manufacturers for **Supply of indelible markers pens** with necessary documents for National Immunization Day (Pulse polio programme).
 The detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender document can be downloaded through "e-procurement portal" from **14.12.2021, 11:00 a.m. onwards** and last date for receipt of tender is on or before **22.12.2021, 05.30 p.m.**
 Estimated Cost is **Rs. 21.00 lakhs.**
 Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from 11:00 a.m. to 05:30pm.
Sd/- Project Director (RCH)
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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, Bengaluru-32
No.EE/HBL/TEND/PR/09/2021-22 Date: 15-12-2021
INVITATION FOR SHORT TENDERS (IFT) KW-4
(Two Cover Tender) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)
 The Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, BBMP from the registered constructions of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways /MES or any State Government Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Estimate Cost (Rs.in Lakhs)
1.	Improvements to of Drains footpath concrete Roads and Asphalting in 4th Main Road, Ganganager Extn. Giddappa Block in Ward No. 34, Gangenahalli.	55.00
2.	Improvements to of footpath and drains and Asphalting in Binnyamilli Road, Eshwar Temple to Vani School in Ward No.34, Gangenahalli.	65.00
3.	Improvements to drains, footpaths and Asphalting to Judges Colony and KHM Block Main Road in Ward No. 34, Gangenahalli.	100.00
4.	Improvements to Parks in RT Nagar and Surrounding area in JC Nagar in Ward No.46.	99.00
5.	Improvements to Roads and Drains near Mothinagar 4th,5th, 6th & 7th Cross in JC Nagar in Ward No.46.	99.00
6.	Providing SS Sinage Drains to Cross Roads in JC Nagar in Ward No.46.	55.00

EMD in ₹: EMD Declaration Form: Calendar of Events:
 (1) Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **18-12-2021 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, 2nd Floor, BBMP Building, J.C. Nagar Main Road, Munireddy Palya, Bengaluru-560 032. (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of GOK from **20-12-2021.** (3) Last Date for uploading the filled tender document is **28-12-2021 upto 4:00 p.m.** (4) Technical Bids will be opened on **29-12-2021 at 4:30 p.m. if possible.** (5) Date of Opening of Financial bids is on **29-12-2021 at 11:00 a.m.** if possible. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>
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Fighting back tears, Barcelona striker Sergio Aguero announced his immediate retirement on Wednesday for health reasons. The 33-year-old Argentina striker underwent heart tests after leaving the field, holding his chest, during Barcelona's match against Alaves in the Spanish league on October 30.

BCCI: CAUGHT AND BOWLED KOHLI

Virat denies Ganguly's claims that he was urged to reconsider his decision of stepping down

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JUST as the Indian team's media manager was about to close the press conference, Virat Kohli did something not many previous Indian captains have. He reminded the media manager about a few potential unanswered questions on the chat window in Zoom.

It was that kind of a press conference. Thanks to 10 days or so of constant chatter, the space had become a sort of wild west. A captain was sacked, the other captain became injured and the board president, Sourav Ganguly, spun his own narrative... by the time the press conference started, the Zoom room had maxxed out.

"This meeting has reached a maximum of 100 participants. Please try again later," came the error message. Inside the room, Kohli was point black, forthright and didn't hide behind clichés. At the end of it, he even managed himself a chuckle at a query about his relationship with Rohit

Sharma.

Apart from clearing the air on a number of issues, he also contradicted Ganguly's views on asking him to reconsider the T20I captaincy.

First up, he said he 'was and remains available for selection' in the one-day leg of the South Africa series. He called the story about him making himself unavailable for selection 'lies'. "All these people who are writing these things and their sources, to me they're absolutely not credible," he said. "I am available for selection (...). As I said, this question should be asked to people who are writing about these things and... writing lies."

The other topic of intrigue throughout the week had been Kohli's ouster as ODI skipper. That the development was dismissed in a throwaway line in a BCCI press release only added to the subplot. While Kohli opined he understood the rationale behind dropping him as ODI captain — "a lack of ICC titles" — he said he was sacked over a phone call while discussing the



Test squad. "Whatever was said about the communication that happened during the decision that was made was inaccurate," he said. "I was contacted one-and-a-half hours before the selection meeting on the (December) 8th for the Test series. There was no prior communication to me at all since I announced the T20I captaincy decision until the 8th, when I got a call."

After Chetan Sharma (chief selector) and he finished talking about it, Kohli said 'before ending the call, I was told the five selectors have decided I will not be the ODI captain, to which I replied, 'okay, fine'. In the selection call afterwards,

we chatted about it briefly. That's what happened. There was no communication prior to that at all."

Undiminished hunger

He also strongly contradicted Ganguly's claim that the board had urged him to reconsider stepping down as T20I skipper. "(...) I wasn't told to reconsider it. It was received well. I was told it's progressive and it's (a step) in the right direction. (In an interview earlier in the week, Ganguly told a news channel:

"I personally requested him (Kohli) not to give up the T20I captaincy. Obviously, he felt the workload. Which is fine, he has been a great cricketer..." Coming back to the press conference, Kohli admitted that the white noise could be unsettling ahead of a tour like this but said his motivation remained undiminished. "Nothing can derail me from being motivated to play for India," he said."

The ball is now in the BCCI's court to come out with a clarification of their own.

Domestic kick for Indian shuttlers

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

JUST a day before the start of the Badminton Association of India (BAI) series senior meet in Chennai, a few participants from Karnataka, Telangana and Maharashtra can be seen wielding their racquets, sparing against each other at the AIEMA Convention centre late in the evening on Wednesday. It is one of the three venues of the level 3 ranking meet. With the tournament marking the return of competitive action at the senior level in the country, most of the players are understandably rusty. Most of them, including those present during the session, are shy of practice and are relishing the prospect of playing some premier-level badminton, something that had been missing from their itinerary ever since pandemic struck last year.

More than plain joy, there's sense of relief in the players' faces. The fact that close to 2000 players are expected to participate says a lot. However, the fans will have to wait to watch the action from close quarters as the BAI has decided to conduct the event (being held under a revamped structure) behind closed doors with the pandemic in mind.

Being organised by Tamilnadu Badminton Association (TNBA) under the auspices of BAI, the other two venues are Fire Ball Badminton Academy and Smashbounce Korattur. The main draw, which commences on December 19, will be played in just two venues.

The BAI, during the announcement of the meet last month, had earmarked JN Stadium as the venue but the organisers were forced to pick the aforementioned venues due to unavailability of the former.

The organisers are also eager for action and is hopeful of a smooth affair. "We're delighted. We are happy with the preparations and we hope that we are able to conduct the event successfully. Fans won't be allowed. We're trying to livestream matches on YouTube," said VE Arunachalam, TNBA general secretary.

"Apart from top-20, most will be participating. We expect Kiran George, who recently finished first during senior trials, to participate too," he added. With the coronavirus scare far from over, the BAI and TNBA have put guidelines in place to ensure that the event, which carries a prize purse of Rs 10 lakh, doesn't suffer hiccups.

According to the Arunachalam, it is mandatory that all the participants (18 and above) should have had both their vaccinations. If not, they have to bring their RT-PCR negative report, conducted 72 hours prior to participation. In the venue, no visitors will be allowed. In the tournament venue, only one coach or one parent will be allowed. They can only accompany the players when they're participating and the moment the match gets over, he/she has to move out of the arena. Needless to say, this tournament will be a great opportunity for some of the top talents in the country to leave an impression and fetch some valuable ranking points. Ansal Yadav and Aakarshi Kashyap are the No 1 seeds in the men's and women's singles, respectively. Kartikey Gulshan Kumar, Kiran, Malvika Bansod, Ashmita Chaliha are some of the budding stars in the singles department who'll be looking for net gains during the competition.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

India to start WC campaign against Pak

GOMESH S @Chennai

WITH the Women's ODI World Cup Qualifiers coming to an abrupt end due to Covid-19 last month, the ICC has announced the fixtures for the tournament that is scheduled to begin on March 4 next year. While hosts New Zealand would face West Indies in the tournament opener, India will start their campaign against Pakistan in a day-night clash on March 6.

The eight-team tournament would be played on a round-robin format, with the top four teams qualifying for the semifinals. Australia, England, New Zealand, South Africa and In-

INDIA'S 2022 WC SCHEDULE

March 6: vs Pak at Bay Oval; **March 10:** vs NZ at Seddon Park; **March 12:** vs WI at Seddon Park; **March 16:** vs Eng at Bay Oval; **March 19:** vs Aus at Eden Park; **March 22:** vs Ban at Seddon Park; **March 27:** vs SA at Hagley Oval

dia had directly qualified for the global event. West Indies, Pakistan and Bangladesh were announced as the other three teams based on their ICC rankings after the qualifying tournament ended midway. All of India's seven games are day-night fixtures.

CWG qualifiers to begin in Jan

The Commonwealth Games

2022 cricket qualifiers for the one available spot is all set to begin in Malaysia in the second week of January next year. While the tournament was initially expected to be a 10-team affair, it has been learnt that five to six teams are likely to participate in the event. England, India, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Barbados, and Pakistan directly qualified for the main competition.

It will be a round-robin event where the team that finishes at the top will seal its berth for the Commonwealth Games. At the moment, only Malaysia and Scotland are known to be the confirmed participants.

OZ LOOK TO STAY IN PINK OF HEALTH

Australia are yet to lose a day-night Test, winning all 8 matches they have played including one against England. The hosts will look to extend that record in the 2nd Ashes Test at Adelaide. A look at the match...

ALL-IN PACE FOR ENGLAND?

With Mark Wood being rested, England might go in with an all pace attack — Chris Woakes, Ollie Robinson, James Anderson and Stuart Broad — leaving out Jack Leach as barring Nathan Lyon and Ravichandran Ashwin, spinners do not have a great record in day-night Tests in Australia.

VETERANS TO THE RESCUE

James Anderson and Stuart Broad — who were not a part of the eleven in Brisbane — are likely to play at Adelaide. The experienced duo have 24 wickets between them in pink-ball matches.

9.30 AM, Live on Sony Sports Network

WHO'LL SHINE WITH THE BAT?

The top three run-scorers in pink-ball matches are from the current top four of the Australia batting-order. However, they did not score much against England in the 2017 day-night Test in which captain Joe Root made a solitary half-century.

Prannoy in pre-quarters of World Championships

PTI @Huelva (Spain)

INDIA'S HS Prannoy registered a straight-game win over Daren Liew of Malaysia to reach the pre-quarterfinals of the BWF World Badminton Championships here on Wednesday. Prannoy beat his opponent 21-7, 21-17 in a men's singles second round match that lasted 42 minutes. He will play winner of another second round match between Lu's Enrique Penalver and Rasmus Gemke in the pre-quarterfinals.

Prannoy joined two other Indians, Kidambi Srikanth and Lakshya Sen, in the men's singles pre-quarterfinals of the



showpiece tournament.

The women's doubles pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy also entered the pre-quarterfinals after a hard-fought 21-11, 9-21, 21-13 win over the Chinese pair of Liu Xuan Xuan and Xia Yu Ting. In the men's doubles however, the Indian pair of MR Arjun and Dhruv Kapila lost to 11th seeded Russian pair of Vladimir Ivanov and Ivan Sozonov 11-21, 16-21.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Karan stars with double ton in South End win

BENGALURU: Karan Jhavad scored a double hundred to help South End Sports Club beat Select Cricketers by 196 runs in the KSCA Group I - IV Division League Cum Knockout Tournament for Metro Shield. His 204 runs comprised of 22 fours and three sixes, helped South End score 422/9. Select, in reply, were all out for 227 runs with Mukund G scalping four wickets.

Karnataka thrash Arunachal in hockey

BENGALURU: Hockey Karnataka thrashed Hockey Arunachal 14-0 to top Pool C of the Hockey India Senior Men National Championship in Pimpri on Wednesday. Mohd. Raheel was the star player, scoring a wonderful hat-trick while Harish Mutgar, Manikant Bejavad and Pavan Madivalar scored a brace in the contest as well.

Akaash clinches Tenpin Bowling title

BENGALURU: Akaash Ashok Kumar defeated Kishan R (447 - 391) in the finals of the Karnataka State Ranking Tenpin Bowling Tournament here on Wednesday. In the final, which was played on cumulative pinfall of 2 games format, Akaash took the lead of 31 pins in Game 1 (248 - 217). In Game 2, Akaash continued his fine form scoring 199 as against 174 scored by Kishan.

BFC eager to get back to winning ways

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

IT has been a difficult season for Bengaluru FC, who have lost four matches in the Indian Super League so far. They have been below par in all departments of the game. Their defence has conceded 12 goals in the league.

Things have not looked good upfront too with their captain Sunil Chhetri yet to score a goal this season. So, the Blues have to come up with a solid all-round show when they face ATK Mohun Bagan at the GMC Athletic Stadium in Bambolim on Thursday.

The Blues will be eager to get back to winning ways. For a team, which has always been a force in the ISL, the players must be under some pressure

to deliver in the remainder of the competition. "We are trying to find a new identity in our playing style, but the pressure is always on Bengaluru FC. When you are playing for BFC, you need to learn to be used to the pressure. At the end, each and every player and staff wants the team to win. Maybe luck hasn't been on our side but that doesn't matter, we have to keep working hard," said Bengaluru head coach Marco Pezzaiuolo.

Though their opponents ATK might not have had a great season so far with just two wins from five matches, it is not going to be any easy for Pezzaiuolo. The Mariners have some of the best players in the league, including Roy Krishna, Manvir Singh among others, who will

test the Bengaluru defenders to the hilt. With players like Liston Colaco amongst the goals, ATK Mohun Bagan will be eager to script their third win of the season. Pezzaiuolo is aware of the threat these players bring to the table.

Chennaiyin slump to first defeat of the season

Chennaiyin FC's impressive unbeaten run in the league finally came to an end as they slipped to a 1-0 defeat against league leaders Mumbai City FC in the Indian Super League at the PJN Stadium in Fatoroda on Wednesday. Rahul Bheke scored the winning goal as Mumbai went four points clear at the top of the table while Chennaiyin remained at the fifth spot.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property - Rule 8(1))

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, KODAIKANAL Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice to the below mentioned Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) on the below mentioned Demand Notice dates to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The below mentioned Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below the below mentioned Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rules 8 of the said rules on this **S.No: 1 to 2 09.12.2021.**

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties described herein below and any dealing with the properties.

1) Borrower: Mrs. Bhavani Sunder, W/o. Sunder Selvaraj -Where both of them residing at - Door No. 205, Pavani Park Street, White Field, Bangalore - 560 066. **Demand Notice u/s 13(2) date : 23.12.2020. Liability as on 18.12.2021 : Rs.7,30,372/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Two only) + further interest & Costs thereon. **Liability as on 04.12.2021 : Rs.7,84,785/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Five only)+ further interest & Costs thereon. **Details of Immovable Property:** All the Piece and portion of the Residential Land / Property marked as Unit C in sanctioned Plan Under Annexure - A, in Re-survey No. 786/ 4C1D, Originally a part of land under survey No. 86/4C1, Vadakavni Village, Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District, Consisting only of land / site area of 324 Sq.ft., out of total site area of 1950 sq.ft., and being the land assigned for the construction of one single bed residential portion having 324 sq.ft. Boundaries : On the North : Common Passage, On the East : Common Passage, On the South : Unit "B", On the West : Unit "D" **(Schedule of Immovable Property Mortgaged to the Bank, belonging to Mrs. Bhavani Sunder, W/o. Mr. Sunder Selvaraj) (Borrower)**

2) Borrower: Mrs. Avinash Banappa Hadimani -Where both of them residing at - Door No. 96, Shankari Nilaya, 5th Cross Omkar Nagar, Arakaregate, Bangalore - 560 076 **Demand Notice u/s 13(2) date : 13.01.2021. Liability as on 01.01.2021 : Rs.6,81,132/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty one Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Two only) + further interest & Costs thereon. **Liability as on 04.12.2021 : Rs.7,27,657/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Seven only)+ further interest & Costs thereon. **Details of Immovable Property:** 1) Property belonging to Shri. Avinash Banappa Hadimani, Door No. 96, Shankari Nilaya, 5th Cross Omkar Nagar, Arakaregate, Bangalore - 560 076. At the piece and portion of the residential land / property marked as Unit B in sanctioned plan under Annexure - A, in Re-survey No.786/22, originally a part of land under Survey No. 786/4C1, Vadakavni village, Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District. Consist of land area of 484 sq.ft. out of total site area of 2904 sq.ft. and being the land assigned for the construction of one single bed residential portion having 324 sq.ft. and being bounded on : **Bounded on** the : North by : Unit 'C', South by : Unit 'A', East by : Common Passage, West by : Unit 'E' **2) All the piece and portion of undivided share of land equivalent to 120 sq.ft., out of the total land extent 24000 sq.ft (Property bearing Doc No. 2099/2015 registered at SRO, Kodaikanal) under S.F.No. 786/30 being the land assigned for proposed construction like club house, Swimming pool, Children's park and other amenities to be developed for welfare of the residents of Kurinji Enclave formed in the full extent of old survey No. 786/4C1 and being bounded on : Bounded on the : North by : Private Property, South by : Road and Land belongs to Kanthimathiymmal, East by : Private Property. **(Schedule of Immovable Property Mortgaged to the Bank, belonging to Shri Avinash Banappa Hadimani (Borrower))****

Date : 09.12.2021
Place : KODAIKANAL
Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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"I, hitherto known as NOEL, D/o Vared K.P. KUMBALLATHUKARAN, R/o Adobe Homes Room No. 401 Tavarekere, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore-560029, Karnataka have changed my name & shall hereafter be known as **SHYJA K.V.**" vide affidavit dated 14-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, J. VIJAY PRAKASH, residing at #15, 3rd Cross, Beerappa Road, R.S. Palaya, Bengaluru-560 033, have changed my daughter's name from **V. THANISHAA** to **THANISHAA VIJAY**, vide affidavit dated 15-12-2021, sworn before Notary **D. Guna Shekar** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ISHA NACHIKET DESAI, D/o Nareesh Vithaldas Panchmatia, residing at #E322, 3rd Floor, Adithya Solihio New Temple Road, Nallurahalli, Whitefield Post, Bengaluru-560 066 have changed my name to **ESHA PANCHMATIA**, vide affidavit dated 15-12-2021, sworn before Notary **D. Guna Shekar** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, FARHEEN ZAMANI, Residing at, No.12, 10th Main, S.T.Bed, Cavery Colony, Koramangala, Bangalore -560034, Karnataka, have changed my name from **FARHEEN NASIR** (Old Name) to **FARHEEN ZAMANI** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:29-11-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16115541 W /L HAV Ritesh Kumar Residing of Vill: Bahadurpur, Tehsil: Mawana, Post: Mawana, Dist: Meerut, State: Uttar Pradesh, Pin: 250402, have changed my Father name from **VIRENDRA KWMAR** to **VIRENDRA SINGH** and Mother name from **ANITA DEVI** to **ANITA** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.12.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO: 15328909A HAV Malaya Ganapathi Rao of Unit: DBHQ, DEPOT BN, MEG & Centre, Bangalore 560042 have changed my Wife name **SATYAPADMA MALYADA DOB** From **27.11.1987** to **20.05.1988** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.12.2021 Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju B.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SATYAPADMA Spouse of No 15328909A Hav Malaya Ganapathi Rao, Residing at Rachakindam (Vill & Post), Bondapalli (Mandal), Vizianagaram (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), Pin : 535260, have changed my name from **SATYAPADMA** to **SATYAPADMA MALYADA** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.12.2021 Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju B.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) JABINA, W/o, Baba Jan, residing at No. 36/1, 3rd Main, Ashoknagar, Shampur Main road, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JABINA** to **(NEW NAME) JABEEN TAJ B** vide affidavit dated 15/12/2021 sworn before Notary D.S. Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

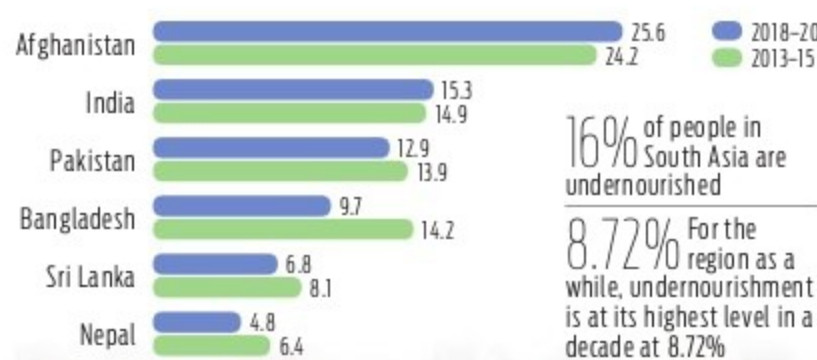
CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KUMARI ASHWINI, W/o. Shivakumarayya Swamy, residing at No. 35, 2nd Cross, K.C.Colony, G.M.Palya, Bangalore-560075, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KUMARI ASHWINI** to **(NEW NAME) ASHWINI SIDDAYASWAMY** POTANAL vide affidavit dated 15/12/2021 sworn before Notary D.S. Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

Covid, surging food prices exacerbate hunger in Asia

375 mn in Asia were undernourished in 2020, many of them Indians

TIGHTENING BELTS

PREVALENCE OF UNDERNOURISHMENT IN SOUTH ASIA, IN % OF COUNTRY'S POPULATION. FIGURES FOR 2018-20 COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 2013-15



16.0% of people in South Asia are undernourished
8.72% For the region as a whole, undernourishment is at its highest level in a decade at 8.72%



A file image of people waiting for free food outside an eatery in Ahmedabad | AP

HEALTH

BANGKOK: The prolonged pandemic and surging prices are undermining food security for millions of people in Asia, with 1.8 billion lacking access to healthy diets, a report by the UN's Food and Agricultural Organization said on Wednesday. The report says access to food worsened in 2020 and deteriorated further this year as governments struggled to keep outbreaks at bay by restricting travel and other activities.

With progress toward alleviating hunger stalling, the FAO

is urging measures to improve food security, part of a push toward what experts call a "food systems" approach.

David Dawe, senior economist at the FAO's regional office for Asia and the Pacific, said the organization's food price index rose by nearly a third in the past year. The price of vegetable oils, which are critical for health, soared 74%, he said.

Rising global commodity prices affect the costs for consumers, in "another blow to the poor, who spend a large percentage of their income on food

and are struggling to recover from the impacts of COVID-19," Dawe said.

"Food producers have also faced more recent challenges after the initial impact of the pandemic including rising fuel and fertilizer prices," he said.

A transformation of systems to improve food security needs to revolve around the needs of the many small-scale farmers in the region and other vulnerable groups such as indigenous peoples, women and children, the FAO report says.

30% of kids stunted

Conditions across the region are still better than they were in 2000, but progress in recent years has slowed and in some cases reversed. In 10 countries in the region, more than 30% of children under 5 years old suffer from stunting, or low height for age — a common measure for how well fed they are. In another eight countries, between 20%-30% do.

Such deprivation has long-lasting consequences, as children suffer from weaker health and fail to achieve their full potential.

Millions among those children suffer from wasting, a potentially more dangerous condition due to inadequate food or prolonged illness. In 2020, more than 31 million children in the Asia-Pacific were affected by wasting, and that number could rise to 40 million by the end of 2022 if current trends continue. The FAO and others working on hunger are urging that efforts focus on broader issues than just raising the amount of food that is produced — a crucial step but one that does not ensure families can actually afford healthy diets.

Omicron could trigger vaccine 'Inequity 2.0'

HEALTH

CHAVANNES-DE-BOGIS: The head of vaccine alliance Gavi, which is leading a U.N.-backed push to get COVID-19 vaccines to developing countries, said that he's seen early signs that rich countries are beginning to withhold donations out of fears about the omicron coronavirus

variant — warning any new hoarding could lead to "Inequity 2.0."

Gavi chief executive Dr. Seth Berkley took stock of the nearly two-year fight against the pandemic as the alliance released the latest update to its supply forecast for COVID-19 vaccines that it has repeatedly downscaled, largely because

of export bans and vaccine hoarding by some producer countries that critics say it should have foreseen. "With the omicron variant, what we've seen is panic in many countries that has led acceleration of boosters both to the numbers of people getting them, but also the timeline for getting them," he said.



THICK CLOUDS

A couple takes a photo of the Alps surrounded by a sea of fog that is hanging above Lake Geneva in Mont de Gourze in western Switzerland after sunset. A weather vane is affixed to the couple's right | AP

BET ON BOOSTERS

US colleges reinstate Covid precautions to stop new variant

EDUCATION

FACING rising infections and a new COVID-19 variant, colleges across the U.S. have once again been thwarted in seeking a move to normalcy and are starting to require booster shots, extend mask mandates, limit social gatherings and, in some cases, revert to online classes. The threat of the omicron variant comes as a gut punch to schools that were hoping to relax safety measures this spring. Now, many are telling students to prepare for another term of masking, testing and, if cases get bad, limits on social life.

After a fall with few coronavirus cases, officials at Syracuse University were "feeling pretty good"

about the spring term, said Kent Syverud, the upstate New York school's chancellor. "But omicron has changed that," Syverud said. "It has made us go back and say, until we know more about this variant for sure, we're going to have to reinstate some precautions."

Last week, Syracuse announced that all eligible students and employees must get COVID-19 booster shots before the spring term. Students will also face a round of virus tests when they return, and officials are weighing whether to extend an existing mask mandate.

Much is still unknown about the omicron variant and how big of a threat it poses. In the United States and many other nations, the delta variant is currently responsible



for most COVID-19 cases.

But as colleges brace for the worst, many see boosters as their best hope. More than 20 colleges have issued booster shot requirements in recent weeks, and others say they're thinking about it. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is encouraging boosters for people ages 17 and older, and Pfizer last week announced

FACT OF THE MATTER

Google to fire un-jabbed staff?

HEALTH

Tech giant Google has reportedly told its employees they will lose pay — and will eventually be fired — if they do not comply with the company's Covid-19 vaccination policy. According to internal documents viewed by CNBC, employees had until December 3 to declare their vaccination status and upload documentation showing proof, or to apply for a medical or religious exemption. The company said after that date, it would contact employees who had not uploaded their status or were unvaccinated, as well as those whose exemption requests were not approved. The document said employees who have not complied with vaccination rules by Jan 18 will be placed on "paid administrative leave" for 30 days.

Webb scope launch delayed

SPACE

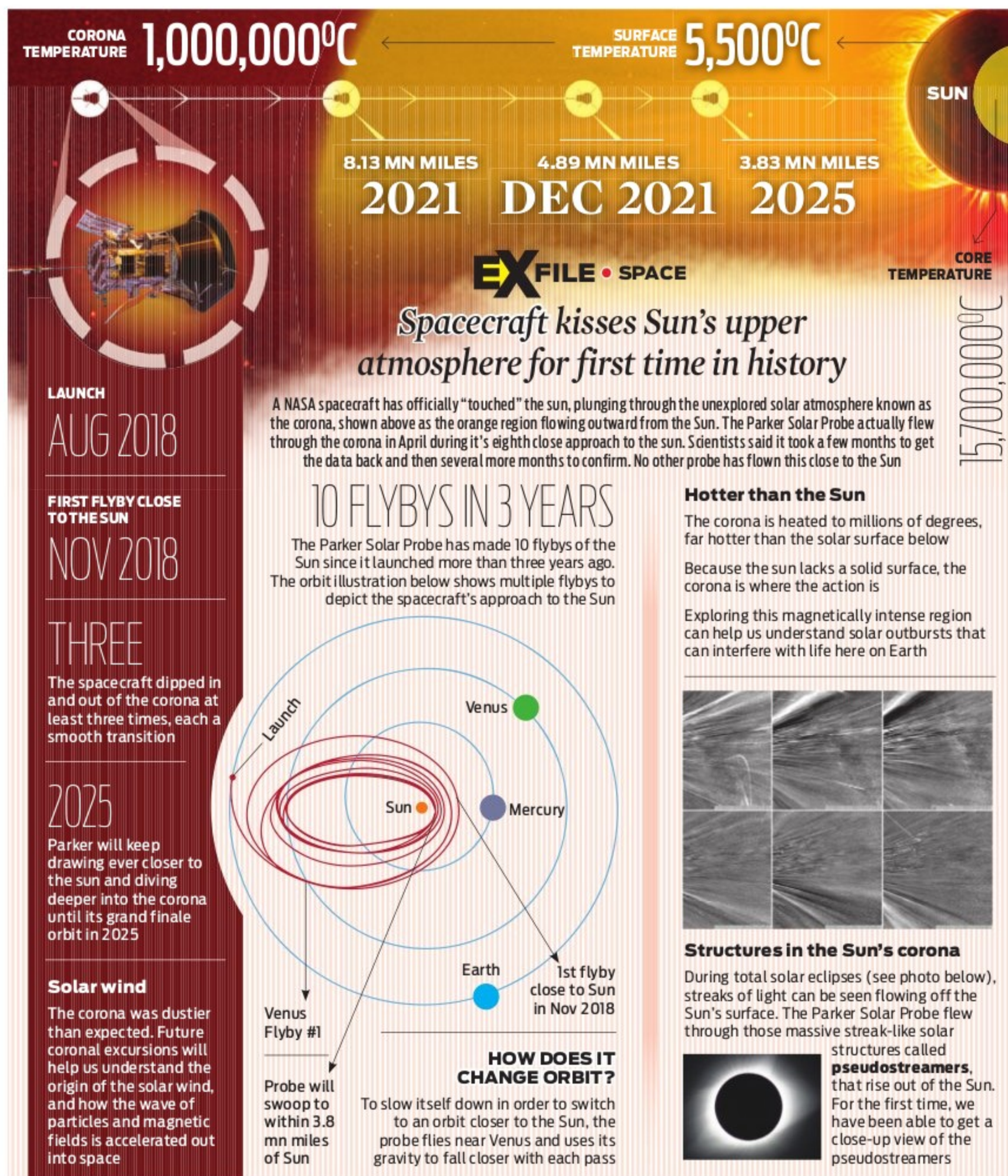
Next week's launch of NASA's new space telescope is delayed for at least two days because of a communication problem between the observatory and the rocket. Liftoff of the James Webb Space Telescope is now targeted for no earlier than Dec. 24. NASA announced the latest delay for the \$10 billion telescope late Tuesday in a statement. More information will be available later this week, officials said. Webb is awaiting launch aboard an Ariane rocket at the European Space Agency's spaceport in French Guiana.

that a booster of its COVID-19 vaccine might offer important protection against omicron even though the initial two doses appear less effective. Hundreds of colleges already require COVID-19 vaccines, and some say boosters are an obvious next step.

Most booster mandates so far have come from small liberal arts colleges in the Northeast, but the list includes some as big as Boston University and as far away as the University of Notre Dame in Indiana and the University of New Mexico. The University of Massachusetts in Amherst was among the first to require the booster for students, saying all students must get shots unless they have medical or religious exemptions.



Britain on Wednesday recorded a further 78,610 laboratory-confirmed coronavirus cases, the highest daily total since the pandemic hit the country last year. The arrival of the Omicron variant has sent cases spiralling, with the daily total overtaking the previous highest figure of 68,053, which came in January as the Alpha variant spread.



EU starts vaccinating kids, says Omicron to be dominant variant

MEDICINE

LONDON: Greece, Italy and a handful of other European Union nations began vaccinating children aged 5-11 against COVID-19 on Wednesday as EU governments braced both for a holiday season of gatherings and the quickly spreading omicron variant.

Acrobats dressed as superheroes rappelled down the walls of a hospital in Milan, Italy, as the city prepared to join the new vaccine rollout. Wearing capes and bodysuits, they stopped to greet patients through the windows at a pandemic

ward and other children at a pediatric wing.

Youngsters getting their first shot in Greece were given stickers and the day off from school. Greece administered its first shots to younger children hours after authorities announced the country's highest daily death toll of the pandemic: 130 people. Among the first to respond was Greek Education Minister Niki Kerameus.

"I won't hide the fact that on a personal level, after having talked with doctors and receiving scientific data, our family decided to vaccinate our son, who is 5

1/2 years old," Kerameus said before taking her son, Loukas, to get his shot at an Athens hospital. A top EU official said Wednesday that the bloc expects omicron to dominate infections in the EU by mid-January.

The European Center for Disease Prevention and Control suggested that governments consider travel-related restrictions and press ahead with vaccination campaigns and booster shots. The head of the U.K. Health Security Agency, Dr. Jenny Harries, said omicron is displaying a staggering growth rate compared to previous variants.

XPRESS FOCUS

AWARDS



KIIT Wins 'THE Awards Asia 2021' in 'Leadership and Management Team of the Year' Category

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar has been awarded 'THE Awards Asia' Leadership and Management Team of the Year for its phenomenal pandemic response and relief work. The award was announced by the Times Higher Education (THE) on 14th December 2021. KIIT is the only University from India and also the only university in Asia to get this award in one of the categories, for the second year in a row. KIIT has been declared the winner in the category 'Leadership and Management Team of the Year', while it was declared winner in the category 'Workplace of the Year' last year.

KIIT got this recognition for its readiness to react to uncertainties, reach the unreached, and endeavor to serve society. This includes setting up free Covid hospitals, distributing masks and sanitizers,

food and essentials, scholarships, adopting orphans, and leveraging community education.

Staff and faculty members gave all the credits to its Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta for the achievement. Expressing his happiness, Dr. Samanta said, this is an award for each and every staff and student of KIIT and KISS who constitute a prompt team and never delay to give back to the society based on its ethos of humanitarianism and compassion. It is a matter of pride for Odisha as KIIT is the only University in India as well as in Asia to get such a prestigious award.

The Times Higher Education judging panel evaluated the work of KIIT during the Covid pandemic situation and also gave importance to the growth and development of KIIT which has been acclaimed across the globe, leading to its selection for the award.





Aditi Prabhudeva on her upcoming movie Aana

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DAY'S DIARY

Museum opening

On December 16, 1951, the Salar Jung Museum in Hyderabad was declared open to the public by former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru

WHAT IT OFFERS

The museum is currently located on the southern bank of the river Musi and houses 39 galleries in three buildings — the Central Block, Eastern Block and Western Block



CHANGING HANDS

It was originally a collection of rare art belonging to the Salar Jung family, but eventually, the government took over the museum with their consent



SHIFTING LOCATIONS

The museum was transferred to its present building, inaugurated by former President of India Dr Zakir Hussain, in 1968

SANATH PRASAD

VIREN Shetty was six years old when he came to Kolkata from England. His father, Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, was busy setting up the BM Birla Heart Research Centre in Kolkata and his family actually lived in the hospital for the first couple of months. Growing up in a family comprising an ace cardiac surgeon was not easy. Shetty was staying in a room that was converted into a flat in the semi-furnished hospital in Kolkata. Unlike watching out for friendly neighbours, Shetty grew up amidst medical emergencies and patients undergoing surgeries — which has now become part and parcel of his life.

Shetty has come a long way from being a mere observer of medical surgeries to using the experience to introduce reforms around the logistics and management of medical emergencies. Shetty, who is now the chief operating officer (COO) of Narayana Health (NH), is on a mission to digitise the operations in the healthcare ecosystem. From collaborating with startups to introduce innovative health insurance options to addressing the inefficiencies during surgeries and post-recoveries through digital transformations, Shetty has a blueprint of reforms that he is planning to implement in the days to come.

However, the journey to becoming the COO of NH came with a baggage of mixed experiments, both in engineering and management. Unlike his dad or young brother, Dr Varun Shetty, he did not want to take up medicine. "I saw the first open heart

I DID NOT WANT TO PURSUE MEDICINE

...says Dr Devi Prasad Shetty's son Viren Shetty, who speaks to **CE** about his switch from an engineer to a management professional and now the COO of Narayana Health



Dr Devi Prasad Shetty

surgery when I was eight years old. And there was nothing in there that made me feel that I wanted to pursue medicine. I was more interested in computers, engineering and business," says Shetty, who is a civil engineer. He also felt that the engineering course was not 'rigorous enough' and more so, like any other youngster, he was encouraged to pursue a double degree. "In fact, the engineering curriculum gave me enough free time. While still in college in 2006, I decided to work with

NH to get a headstart. I was in the maintenance department at the hospital, looking after generators, toilet construction and sewage treatment plants," says Shetty, who then went on to pursue a Masters in Business Administration. "I started disassociating myself with a lot of construction projects and started moving onto the management side of NH while pursuing MBA. I then started working with investors and with the board full time, once I completed my higher studies in the US," he adds.

Recalling how difficult it was to spend time with his father growing up, Shetty feels he never got to see him much, except for the first two months while setting up the hospital at Kolkata. "We used to see him during breakfasts or if we were lucky, on Sundays as well. That's pretty much what I do right now as a father," says

Shetty, who spends time at his family's farmhouse on weekends. Throwing light on his fitness routine, Shetty says,

"When I was a kid, I used to binge eat without worrying about the consequences. Since I am close to 40 now, I get my fitness advice mostly from my wife who says — sugar is poison, reduce carbs, exercise for 30 mins. In fact, exercising in the morning always make me feel better for the rest of the day."

Is there pressure considering his lineage? "The responsibilities and titles are handed over to the next generation without you having to work for it. Children of famous people can't afford to make mistakes. The pressure exists and it is an enormous responsibility because my father is still active in the company and it is important to execute his vision," he says.

frankly speaking

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— Viren Shetty, COO, Narayana Health



PIC: SHRIRAM BN



IN OTHER NEWS

Dr Sasilekha Nair was crowned Mrs Grand Universe 2021. The pageant was to be held at Manila, Philippines, but due to the pandemic, it was held online; the crown was sent to India. Nair was crowned by D Roopa, IPS, in Bengaluru recently. Nair is the former Mrs Asia International Charming and Mrs India Kerala. She's a graduate in Microbiology and has a post graduate degree in English Literature. She has been awarded the honorary doctorate in Humanities by St Mother Theresa University. Based out of Bengaluru, she's the CEO of an IT firm and is also part of an international human rights association.



There are pointers from Harnaaz Sandhu that I've picked up and hope to train my clients as well. Her advice to youngsters about believing in themselves was a useful tip

— Bia Sandhu Taneja, image consultant



NAME GAME

Post Harnaaz Sandhu's win as Miss Universe 2021, city-based Bia Sandhu Taneja, a stylist, has been inundated with queries about their connection

ANILA KURIAN

OVER the last couple of days, **Bia Sandhu Taneja's** phone has been buzzing non-stop. Friends and acquaintances have been curious to know if Taneja shares any connection, besides her middle name, with Harnaaz Sandhu who was recently crowned Miss Universe 2021.

"Not really except that we are both Sandhu girls," says Taneja with a laugh. "I'm glad that Harnaaz is making India proud. But I didn't have anything to do with her styling."

Incidentally, Taneja is a stylist who runs Parfait Image Consulting. She is preparing to head to Pune soon for *Femina* Mrs Stylista 2021. "I have taken two girls (23 and 28) from Bengaluru under my wing and hope they will win the title," she says.

Taneja works with youngsters and married women for pageants with each posing its own challenges. "It's definitely easi-



Harnaaz Sandhu

er to work with young girls for pageants because they are confident. But for the 'Mrs pageants', it takes more effort. Having said that, such diverse experiences and backgrounds also come as an advantage because these women want to partake in pageants to break away from their regular duties," she explains, adding, "It's always heartwarming to hear back from clients who tell me that I've changed their lives."

In her two-decade career, Taneja has groomed partici-

pants for Savvy Mrs India, Mrs India UK, Miss Progress International, Mrs Classic International, Mrs India Universe, Mrs India International and more. She is a consultant for various other international pageants in the UK, Italy, Australia and USA. This, in addition to being a jury member for various of these national and international beauty pageants.

Who said only women need to be groomed for the stage? She rebukes the common assumption that men don't worry about what they wear. "Many people think that men don't think about keeping themselves groomed or worry about what they wear. That's where I come in and help them go shopping, teach them the right etiquette... all of this so they look presentable and are confident about themselves," Taneja explains.

For the stylist, the compliments she receives at the end of the day are what keeps her going. "I am an Army kid, so I've grown up in different parts of the country. Perhaps that's what helped me grow in this profession. It's important to see people in different walks of life holding on and achieving goals at any stage in their lives," she says.

"There weren't many pageants, especially international ones, taking place last year because of the pandemic. Things are picking up, and now and then, there seems to be a lot of scope. Our work gets more significance when one of our own gets crowned Miss Universe," she says.

Taneja adds that the way Harnaaz presented herself on an international platform was great, especially for a 21-year-old. "There are definitely pointers from her that I've picked up and I hope to train my clients as well. The manner in which she answered the question 'What advice would you give young women watching on how to deal with the pressures they face today?', confidently was really good. Even after Harnaaz won, she said Chak de phatte India which showed the pride she has for the country. That's something we should never forget, no matter which stage of life we are in," she says.



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in **CE** on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. R Subbanna, 2. 2014, 3. Edward Road

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Dr K Raghavendra Pai
2. Chitra Ramaswamy
3. Prathap V P



By The Way

Dog's day out

Sandalwood actor **Aindrita Ray** posted a picture with her indie dog on Instagram where both of them are seen sharing a happy moment outdoors. The caption reads, "My sweet lil vanilla #indiedog #adoptdontshop. (sic)" Check out her handle to take a look at the adorable picture.

CITY READ

City girl bags first place in dance competition

Tanvi, a student of IBI at Canadian International School, Bengaluru, bagged the first place in a virtual dance competition organised by the Federation of British International Schools in Asia recently. She trains at the Lewis Foundation of Classical Ballet in the city and has been practising the dance form since she was three-year-old. Speaking on her achievement, the 16-year-old said, "Dance allows me to express myself fully and I find a lot of joy during performance. I am very thrilled at bagging the first place."



Bank slashes housing and car loan interest rates

Public Sector Bank, Bank of Maharashtra, has slashed housing loans to 6.40 per cent from 6.80 per cent and car loans to 6.80 per cent from 7.05 per cent, under the 'Retail Bonanza-Festive Dhamaka' offer. The offer is also linked to borrowers' credit score. The bank has also waived the processing fee for its gold, housing and car loan under the offer. Hemant Tamta, executive director, Bank of Maharashtra said, "With the Retail Bonanza-Festive Dhamaka offer, we are providing one of the lowest interest rates in retail loans, especially for housing and car loans in the industry."

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

DREAMSCAPE AT HOME

Designed for children, Dreamscape at Home by ThinkArts, is a film that explores materials and spaces. The short videos will take entertain the kids and grown-ups alike.

When: Ongoing
Details: insidelin



THE NIGHT MARKET

Shop at the Christmas Wonderland for the best designer picks and festive products from across the country.

When: Dec 18-25
Where: Taj West End, Race Course Road



POTTERY WORKSHOP

Build a skill or call it a therapy session as you learn how to throw a pot on the Potter's Wheel.

When: Dec 16-19, 11 am
Where: Lahe Lahe, Indianagar



PILI TAXI

Get your hands on the aesthetically-crafted products, ranging from apparel, jewellery, footwear, accessories, to home decor, art and skin care products.

When: Dec 17-18
Where: The Courtyard cafe, Shanti Nagar

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Bangalore Lit Fest

For a weekend literary feast, join the two-day event featuring artists, analysts, and literary luminaries.

When: Dec 18-19, 10 am onwards
Where: Bangalore International Center, Domlur
Details: bangaloreliteraryfestival.org

The Advent Calendar

The Asum Advent brings a surprise for each of the last 16 days of December with an assortment of plant-based tea blends, instant lattes, stress relief bars, handcrafted Christmas ornaments.

When: Till Dec 31
Details: getasum.com



Blend Bazaar

Celebrate the power of community and enjoy the mini-carnival with a blend of art, brands & artists, entertainment, and food.

When: Dec 18, 2 pm
Where: The Hub Terraces, Safina Plaza



Building Resilience

Learn strategies to strengthen and develop abilities to be resilient in the face of most challenging situations with Mrugank, an Australian certified Psychotherapist and Coach.

Details: insidelin

Club Nights

Turn your average Saturday evening into something wild and wacky with the best of Bollywood and music with DJ Suleet.

When: Dec 18-19
Details: insidelin



QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.



ITALIAN PASTA WITH SWEET CORN

INGREDIENTS

- Pasta: 2 cups
- Capsicum: 1
- Tomato: 2 ■ Onion: 1
- Mushroom, Sweet corn: 1/2 cup
- Italian herbs / Mixed herbs: 1/2 tsp
- Red chilli flakes: 1/2 tsp
- Ginger: 1 tsp ■ Salt to taste
- Pasta sauce: 3 tsp
- Vinegar, Chilli sauce: 2 tsp
- Corn flour: 2 tsp

METHOD

- Boil 4 cups of water. Add salt, pasta. Cook and drain.
 - Sauté Italian herbs, red chilli flakes, ginger for one minute then add chopped onion.
 - Add mushroom, fry for half a minute; repeat with capsicum. Add chopped tomato and sweet corn.
 - Cook till tomato is mushy. Pour 2 teaspoons of corn flour dissolved in 1/4 cup of water to the pasta. Add salt, vinegar, chilli sauce, pasta sauce and boiled pasta.
 - Mix and cook covered on medium heat for 2-3 minutes.
- Maitri Rathode, Lucknow

FIT BIT

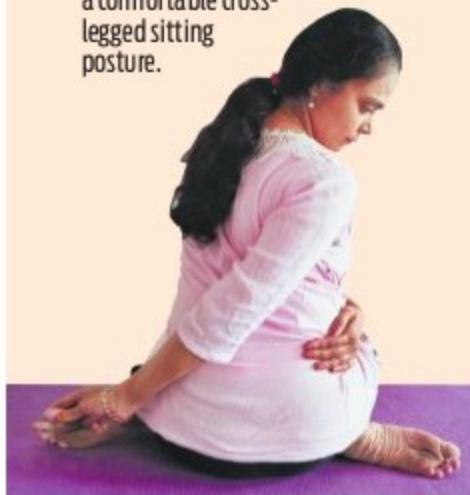
HASTA PADA PARIVRTTA PADA GOMUKHASANA

(HAND TO FOOT REVOLVED LEG POSITION OF COW FACE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'hasta' means hand, 'pada' means foot, 'parivrtta' means to revolve, 'go' means cow, 'mukha' means face and 'asana' means pose. This pose stimulates the Svadisthana (spleen or sacral) and the Anahata (heart) chakras. These chakras are the centers of pleasure, enjoyment, love and compassion, which makes it a powerful pose. This can be difficult for practitioners with very tight shoulders. If the practitioner's hands cannot touch, a yoga strap can be used to ease the strain.

STEPS

- Seated cross-legged, bring your right foot on top of the left thigh and slide it as close to the left hip as possible.
- Then, bring your left ankle by the side of the right hip. Try to make sure that one knee is over the other.
- Now slide both your feet far behind, but make sure you are comfortable.
- Then try to keep the spine straight and vertical and the head facing forward.
- Now you can bring your right arm back, twisting your body toward the right and grabbing on to the big toe.
- You can now bring your left arm in front of the body, hand on the hip.
- Now stay in the final pose for about 10-12 breaths.
- After that, release the hands and stretch the legs straight, and bounce the knees a few times.
- Repeat the asana using the opposite limbs.
- Finally release the pose and relax in a comfortable cross-legged sitting posture.



BENEFITS

- Helps stretch your hips.
- Provides power to your ankles, thighs, shoulders, armpit, chest, deltoid and triceps.
- Regular practice of this asana relieves chronic knee pain.
- Helps strengthen your spine and abdominal muscles.
- Helps decompress the lower spine (during folded variation).
- It is more beneficial for strengthening the hip joint.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have sciatica, the use of a prop under the hips or folding forward could aggravate the condition.
- People who have serious neck or shoulder problems should avoid practising it.
- Pregnant women shouldn't fold forward during the first trimester.
- Avoid this if you have serious knee problems.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE BIG FAT INDIAN GOTALA

This original podcast series delves into the scams a.k.a. gotalas from across India ranging from call-centre scams to banking scams. This show attempts to voice the frustration faced by middle-class India by cataloguing the scale and seriousness of the crimes but through a lens of satire.

- On Spotify

THE SHRINK NEXT DOOR

From Wonderly, the company behind Dirty John and Dr. Death, and Bloomberg, The Shrink Next Door is a story about power, control and turning to the wrong person for help for three decades. Written and hosted by Joe Nocera, a columnist for Bloomberg.

- On Apple Podcasts

THE MINDSET MENTOR

The Mindset Mentor hosted by Rob Dial blends neurology, neurobiology, psychology, early childhood development, cognitive behavioral therapy so that you can understand the way your brain and body work together.

- On Google Podcasts

RARE LIVES

It focuses on the status of rare conditions in India, which have been talked about very little in Indian society. It documents the gamut of challenges and achievements of people with rare conditions and opens a constructive dialogue on what can be done.

- On Suno India

HUMANS ON BOMBAY

This catalogues the best of humanity, one story at a time. It is India's largest and only storytelling platform that showcases unique, inspirational and relatable stories of individuals from all walks of life.

- On Amazon Music

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

ARASU

Shivraj falls in love with his manager's daughter, Shruthi. However, she refuses his proposal and challenges him before she can consider being with him.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Ramya, Meera Jasmine, Sriniyasa Murthy.

GENTLEMAN

While Bharath Kumar struggles with a rare sleeping disorder, a personal tragedy awaits him. He eventually falls for a beautiful dietitian but encounters many problems.

- Cast: Prajwal Devaraj, Nishwika Naidu, Sanchari Vijay, Aradhya N Chandra

I LOVE YOU

Santosh, a carefree youth, parts ways with his lover, Dharmika, during his college days. Years later, after his marriage to Gowri, he runs into her, which leaves him in a dilemma.

- Cast: Upendra, Rachita Ram, Sonu Gowda

CHAMAK

Kush, a gynecologist and playboy, reluctantly marries Kushi. However, things take a drastic turn when they both start getting to know each other and uncover the lies they fed one another.

- Cast: Rashmika Mandanna, Ganesh, Sadhu Kokila, Girish Shivanra

JANAPADA

Chandranna, a folk singer, falls in love with a city girl. However, things take a turn when his popularity attracts the attention of some evil people.

- Cast: Kutty Radhika, Karibasavaiah, Sharath Lohitashwa, Vatsala Mohan

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS



1 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT IS THE MISSING PIECE IN CLIMATE ACTION BY DAWN LIPPERT

There's been investment in new technologies aimed at decarbonizing the planet. Climate investor Dawn Lippert says investment in the local people most is missing. She shares how she's bridging the gap between investment in new tech and local communities – by getting closer to the places where ideas are being put into action.



2 THE DREAM OF EDUCATING AFGHAN GIRLS LIVES ON BY SHABANA BASIJ-RASIKH

Educator Shabana Basij-Rasikh shares the harrowing story of evacuating more than 250 students, staff and family members from the School of Leadership, Afghanistan (SOLA) to Rwanda after the Taliban took power in 2021. An exceptional story of dreaming big for Afghan girls and a challenge for the world to not look away.



3 HOW GRATITUDE REWIRES YOUR BRAIN BY CHRISTINA COSTA

When a psychologist who studies well-being ends up with a brain tumour, what happens when she puts her own research into practice? Christina Costa goes beyond the 'fight' narrative of cancer to highlight the brain benefits of an empowering alternative to fostering resilience in the face of unexpected challenges: gratitude.



4 THE VALUE OF KINDNESS AT WORK BY JAMES RHEE

Kindness can go a long way when it comes to reshaping a business. Having saved a fashion company from the brink of bankruptcy, entrepreneur James Rhee shares the value of investing in a culture of compassion at work and shows why we should all lead with our hearts.



5 IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE HEALTHY PEOPLE ON A SICK PLANET BY SHWETA NARAYAN

The doctrine of "first, do no harm" is the basis of the Hippocratic Oath but climate and health campaigner Shweta Narayan says it should go further. She also highlights the interdependence of environmental and human health.

REGIONAL



THITTAM IRANDU (Tamil)

A cop starts investigating the mysterious disappearance of her childhood friend. Can she handle the revelation that lies at the end of her inquiry?

Cast: Gokul Anand, Pavel Navageethan, Aishwarya Rajesh

- Watch on: Sony Liv

ITLU AMMA (Telugu)

On a stormy night, a young boy named Venu gets stabbed. The police are of no help, so his mother, Balasaraswathi, sets out to look for him all by herself.

Cast: Madhumitha Krishna, Revathi, Vineeth, Krishneswara Rao

- Watch on: Sony Liv

DIL BEKARAR (Hindi, series)

An adaptation of Those Pricey Thakur Girls, story of five siblings who are alphabetically named and very different from each other.

Cast: Suhel Seth, Sharat Sonu, Surinder Makhija, Anjali Anand, Chandrachud Singh

- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



THE ROSE VILLA (Telugu)

Ravi and Sweta meet a lonely elderly couple when their car breaks down in the forest. Invited to their home, strange behaviour sets off alarm bells and Ravi and Sweta attempt to escape.

Cast: Anju, Anwar, Sri Devi, Fahad

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



CITY OF DREAMS (Hindi, series)

Multiple lives intersect after an assassination attempt on Mumbai's most polarising political figure. A single stone thrown in a seemingly placid lake sets off a series of ripples that affect everyone and hurt many.

Cast: Atul Kulkarni, Priya Bapat, Sachin Pilgaonkar, Ejaz Khan, Siddharth Chandekar, Adinath Kothare

- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with internet connection.

KONDA POLAM (Telugu)

Shepards in the Nallamala Forest defy the odds as they protect their sheep from the dangerous attacks of predators, both animal and human.

Cast: Panja Vaisshnav Tej, Rakul Preet Singh, Sai Chand

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



TUGHLAQ DURBAR (Tamil)

A young politician with devious plans to advance his career suddenly develops a conscientious alter ego that interferes in his trickery.

Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Master Akshay Kumar, Raashi Khanna, Parthiban

- Watch on: Netflix



FOREIGN

HAWKEYE (English, series)

Clint Barton and Kate Bishop shoot a few arrows and try to avoid becoming the target themselves.

Cast: Jeremy Renner, Hailee Steinfeld, Tony Dalton, Fra Fee

- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



LANGUAGE LESSONS (English)

When Adam's husband surprises him with weekly Spanish lessons, he's unsure about where or how this new endeavour will fit into his already structured life. However, when tragedy strikes, his teacher becomes a lifeline he didn't know he needed.

Cast: Natalie Morales, Mark Duplass, Desean Terry, Christine Quesada

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



ANONYMOUSLY YOURS (Spanish)

After an accidental text message turns into a digital friendship, Vale and Alex start crushing on each other without realising they've met in real life.

Cast: Marco Antonio Morales de la Peña, Annie Cabello

- Watch on: Netflix



LINCOLN (English)

Abraham Lincoln uses his powers as the president of the United States of America as he strives to abolish slavery and reunite his country during the Civil War.

Cast: Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field, Gloria Reuben

- Watch on: Sony Liv

NOW STREAMING

Disney+ Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
SonyLiv: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month

THE BIG C

All you need to know about bone cancer risk and treatment options

DR PRAMOD CHINDER

A cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming and can bring fear, frustration, and uncertainty. The 'C word' can turn life upside down. Bone cancer can affect any bone in the body and most commonly affects the longer bones both in the arms and legs. While bone cancer can develop at any age, they are more commonly seen in children, teenagers, and young adults. Those detected with early-stage bone cancer have a better chance of recovery and the survival rates decreases when it is detected at a later stage.

Bone cancer is a rare type which begins when cells in the bone start to grow out of control. Bone cancers are rare, accounting for less than 1 per cent of all cancers.

Risk factors

Understanding risk factors and talking about them with specialist will help in making more informed lifestyle and health care choices. The risk factors include:

- A family history of cancer, mainly bone cancer

- Having received radiation treatment
- Paget's disease, a condition that causes the bones to break down and then grow back abnormally
- History of multiple tumours in the cartilage, which is the connective tissue in the bone
- Most frequently seen in children and young adults whose bones are still growing

Diagnosis

Diagnosis of bone cancer is done through radiological studies and biopsy. If the tumour is benign, monitoring is usually what is needed. During this time, you may need periodic follow-up X-rays and other tests. Certain benign tumours can be treated with medication.

Treatment

The treatment options for bone cancer are based on the type, the stage, and location of the tumour. Treatment for bone cancer includes surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation therapy. These can be used either in combination with each other or standalone.

Surgery is often the key treatment for bone cancer. Surgeons focus on preserving the form

and function of the bones as much as possible while providing the best chance for cure or long-term control of the disease. Surgery most commonly includes limb salvage surgery and sometimes amputation. If you see any signs and symptoms that worry you, consult a doctor immediately. Early detection is key to recovery.

Generally, it's easier to cure bone cancers when it has not spread to different parts of the body. Overall, people diagnosed with bone cancers have a five-year survival rate of 80 per cent. Early detection presents the best chance for successful treatment, hence people with known risk factors are encouraged to consult the doctor.

(The writer is consultant ortho oncology, HCG Cancer Hospital Bengaluru)

Hale & Heartys



SYMPTOMS

Signs and symptoms of bone cancer vary but usually people experience the following symptoms

- ▶ Bone pain
- ▶ Swelling
- ▶ Weakened bone leading to fracture
- ▶ Fatigue
- ▶ Weight loss
- ▶ Limping



TYPES OF BONE CANCER

Bone cancers can be classified as benign (that do not spread) and malignant (that can spread to different body parts). Bone cancers are divided into two types based on the type of cell where cancer begins. The most common type includes

OSTEOSARCOMA - The most common form of bone cancer. This occurs most often in children and young adults in the bones of the leg or arm.

CHONDROSARCOMA - The second common form of bone cancer. This usually occurs in the pelvis, legs, or arms in middle-aged and older adults.

EWING SARCOMA - Tumours often arise in the pelvis, legs, or arms of children and young adults. Apart from bone cancers, there are cancers arising in the muscles and soft tissue around the bone, broadly termed as soft tissue sarcomas.

Winter care

Make sure your child keeps safe this season as the weather brings with it infections

DR SREENATH MANIKANTI

RESPIRATORY ailments are the most common cause of illness in children. And winter provides the ideal environment for the pathogens to easily spread, thus predisposing our children to these acute respiratory infections. So as winter approaches, so do infections.

The following lists provide information about methods to prevent infections and common myths about winter.

MYTHS VERSUS FACTS

MYTH: Kids need antibiotics every time they have a runny nose.

FACT: No antibiotics are required, as the majority of respiratory illnesses are due to cold and flu viruses. Unnecessary antibiotics can lead to overdosage and antibiotic resistance in the community.

MYTH: Kids can catch a cold from playing in cold weather without a jacket



FACT: Flu and cold are caused by viruses, not cold weather, so they can still play without catching a cold.

MYTH: You can get the flu from a flu vaccine.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES
Inculcating good hygiene practices like washing hands and coughing into a tissue
Avoiding people who have a cold or flu
Avoiding crowded places, this reduces chance of infection
Getting a flu shot every year

FACT: This is not possible as the flu vaccine is made from dead pathogens.

MYTH: Extra vitamins and minerals can keep kids from getting sick in the winter

BE READY FOR WINTER
Sometimes the conventional methods are not enough to prevent conditions, such as **DRY SKIN:** Cold, dry air during winter can cause dry and itchy skin. Applying moisturiser and lip balm can prevent and also treat dry skin.

FACT: Even though kids taking in lots of vitamins and minerals are claimed to have high immunity, they are still likely to catch a cold or flu during winter.

ASTHMA: Cold weather can often cause asthma attacks, which is why asthma relief medicines are necessary to carry along
NOSEBLEEDS: Due to the air, the mucous membranes in the nostrils may dry up, causing a nose bleed. You can prevent this by moisturising the nose with saline water or steam. Sinus infections, colds and mechanical damage to the nose can also cause nosebleeds.

DANGER SIGNS

Flu is pretty common during winters and is mostly mild and the child may recover completely, but there might be complications.

PARENTS SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO WARNING SIGNS SUCH AS



- Fever with rash
- Fast breathing or trying hard to breathe
- Difficulty in waking up
- Bluish skin colour
- Unable to eat or drink

(The writer is senior consultant neonatologist, Kauvery Hospital, Electronic City)

NUGGETS

About 40% Covid cases may occur without any symptoms: Study

About four in 10 Covid cases are asymptomatic, making them potential sources of increased transmission of the infectious disease, according to a study. The study, led by researchers at Peking University in China, evaluated the percentage of asymptomatic infections among individuals undergoing testing and those with confirmed Covid-19. The findings, published in the JAMA Network Open, showed that the asymptomatic infections were 0.25 per cent among the tested population and 40.50 per cent among the population with confirmed Covid-19. —IANS



Mandatory for int'l passengers to pre-book RT-PCR tests

The Centre made it mandatory for international passengers arriving in India to pre-book RT-PCR test. The passengers arriving at six major Indian airports would be required to pre-book their tests. "The 'Air Suvidha' portal would be modified to allow them to pre-book if they are coming from the 'AT RISK' countries or have visited 'AT RISK' countries in the last 14 days. —IANS



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The festive season has a lot of delicacies made from refined sugar. So watch what you eat

SOUMITA BISWAS

THE holiday season is right around the corner and with it comes a bonanza of tasty treats such as rose cookies, cakes, pies, breads, etc. While this is a delightful time of the year with everyone wanting to indulge, we must also keep our nutritional intake in mind. Maida consumption is increasingly growing in our daily lives. Maida is consumed in the form of breads, parathas, samosas, pizza, burgers, bakery items, and so on, and any holiday season entails a lot of delicacies.

A majority of these dishes are made with maida as a base. It is also known as refined flour, and is a finer type of wheat flour prepared from a section of the wheat grain. Wheat is milled to remove the germ and bran, leaving just the endosperm, which produces white flour. It is then thoroughly ground and bleached, giving maida its characteristic white colour. Maida can cause digestion troubles, diabetes, cardiac problems, impairs bone density, causes chronic inflammation, obesity, and many other problems in your body. Here are some alternatives you can use:

ALMOND FLOUR: This is an ultra-low-carb flour which works well. Due to its rich nutty flavour, it is often used in keto sweets and is the most popular flour. Its nutri-

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tional profile quickly makes it a favourite among keto dieters. Because almond flour is high in fat, you can reduce the amount of butter or other fat sources in your recipe.

COCONUT FLOUR: It is low carb, gluten-free, and this vegan flour is simple to make at home, which is also good on your wallet! This high-protein flour may be used to make cookies, breads, cakes, and pancakes. Because it is gluten-free, you will need to use eggs or more baking powder to give it structure.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR: This is

high in antioxidants and a good source of fibre. It is widely accessible online and in local grocery shops, and referred to as gluten-free flour or Kuttu atta. It may be used to create anything, from pancakes and cakes to pizza bases and bread.

TAPIOCA FLOUR: Tapioca is a starch made from the cassava root. Tapioca flour is often used in gluten-free baking in addition to being a fantastic thickening agent. It can be used to produce crisp pizza and gluten-free doughnuts.

QUINOA FLOUR: Quinoa is one of

the most protein-dense plant foods. Quinoa flour is gluten-free, has a low glycaemic index, and is high in antioxidants, making it one of the costlier options. It can be found at high-end grocery shops or online. It has a good flavour and a nice texture, making it an excellent baking ingredient.

RAGI FLOUR: Ragi or finger millets contains iron, protein, calcium, antioxidants, and dietary fibre and is also gluten-free and easy to digest. It is now being used for much more than just rotis, idlis, and dosas. It can also be used for cookies and biscuits to cakes and sourdough. While it is also high in glycemic index, it can be used due to its good fiber content.

BANANA FLOUR: It is a gluten-free flour that is becoming increasingly popular. It has a powdery texture and is widely used as a thickener. As a result, it works well in milkshakes and smoothies. This flour gives a faint banana flavour and is excellent for baking banana bread, muffins, or cupcakes.

SOY FLOUR: It is high in several vital vitamins, protein, calcium, manganese, iron, folate, and zinc. Some of the dishes which can be made with this are dosas, paratha, cake, muthia, dal dhokli, and pancakes.

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Can goodness, love and truth be born of discipline?



EACH trade, each skill, has its own discipline. If you are a carpenter it has a particular discipline, scientist, architect and so on, each function has its own discipline. And human beings throughout the world are used to this idea of discipline, not only in the technological field but also in the psychological realm. And we are, through education, through our culture, in every form of relationship there is, as we have accepted, a certain discipline. I would like,

if I may, to go into this question rather deeply: why human beings need discipline at all. Don't jump to any conclusion and say there must be no discipline, we must live in a permissive society, as we are now, and any form of restraint, any form of holding, is inhuman and therefore the other extreme.

As we were saying the other day, we must all have the capacity not only to be able to listen, to observe together, but also think together, which apparently is much more difficult be-

cause we are so trained through our religion, through our culture, to think individually, separately. And so there is always diversity of opinion, judgement, evaluation — your belief opposed to another belief, ideals opposed to other ideals and so on. These differences, contradictory, opposing, keep the individual separate and when there is separation there must be conflict, which is so obvious: national conflicts, racial conflicts, class conflicts, ideological conflicts and so on, so on.

authority but it is convenient because you can all see the man. That is the only reason he is sitting on the platform. And is it possible to think together about this whole question of discipline, effort, and whether it is possible at all in life to live without a single effort.

Effort means strife, struggle to become something, to achieve something, not only in the psychological realm, but also in the physical realm. Is it possible to act without effort, to have a relationship with each

other in which there is no strife whatsoever, between two people, and no conflict within oneself, to think clearly without the determination to think clearly? All that implies conflict. Can we together think out this question, and as we are thinking it out eliminate as we are going, so that we can together put aside through our clarity of perception, clarity of hearing, clarity of thinking, that very movement sets aside the contradictory elements. That's what we are going to discuss this morning, if we may.

Like the soldiers throughout the world are highly disciplined people and that very discipline encourages violence. I don't know if you have not thought about this.

A soldier is trained, day after day, month after month, suppressing his personality, suppressing his desires, conforming to a pattern, and there is this very, very strict discipline. And that discipline when it is in action against somebody it is violent. That is war. Obviously. The word 'discipline' means to learn, not to conform, not to suppress, not to imitate but to learn.

—Jiddu Krishnamurti

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Aditi Prabhudeva

'I HAVE BEEN A WARRIOR ALL ALONG'

A SHARADHAA

ADITI Prabhudeva has chosen a different path in her acting career so far. She enjoys portraying female-centric roles and wants to do content-based films. The *Ranganayaki* actor's next, *Aana*, directed by Manoj P Nadaluman, has her experimenting with a horror-fantasy subject. Is being part of such films a deliberate choice by Aditi? "My career started as an anchor, and after a stint on the small screen, I entered cinema. I

Aditi Prabhudeva in this interview with CE talks about her upcoming horror fantasy, Aana, her choice of films, the secret of her being one of the busiest actors, and more

began with low-budget films, pairing opposite newcomers, and associating with fresh and talented directors. Probably, this is what made a lot of filmmakers approach me with different characters. As a heroine, I don't want to be just called 'cute' or 'beautiful'. I want to be complimented for my acting. Whether it was my previous film, *Ranganayaki*, or *Aana* or my next, *Totapuri*, I feel excited when filmmakers approach me with unique characters," she says. Aditi candidly admits that in 95 per cent of films it is the hero who is projected first, and the heroine is usually projected as a decorative item purpose. "Being part of the 5 per cent is what makes the difference," she says. One of the busiest actors in Sandalwood, Aditi reveals she is not aware of how she manages to juggle between various projects. "Maybe I don't have any other diversion, and that's one of the reason's I'm able to concentrate on various projects," says Aditi, who is currently filming for Dhanan-

jay's *Jama Ligudda*, and Prajwal Devaraj's *Mafia*. "What I enjoy the most is being in front of the camera, and that visual instrument has fulfilled a lot of my wishes, and it has been of great support," she says.

Is Aditi confident that she can carry a film on her shoulders? "When I entered the field, I didn't have any support. I have been a warrior all along. I have taken risks with each film. Likewise, I have accepted every compliment and criticism coming my way. Being the face of a cinema, I put my best effort to draw the spectators. There is pressure, but it is part of an actor's journey," Aditi asserts.

Calling *Aana* a horror-fantasy drama, Aditi explains the caption that reads 'the rise of India's first female superhero'. "The term 'superhero' should not lead to a different kind of expectations from the audience about *Aana*. When it comes to Hollywood films, any superhero subject will always see the rise of a certain power, and they soon follow the franchise model. Similarly, *Aana* will see the rise of a female superhero, and if this is accepted, then the team has plans to go with sequels," says Aditi, who plays three shades in the film. "I liked the music scored by Rithvik Muralidhar. He has done a fantastic job. I usually watch a lot of horror films and have a lot of knowledge about sound effects. I felt his work is impressive in *Aana*," she says.

Aditi shares that she wanted to bring in her style to the role, and preferred not to look for references. However, she admits of taking time to fit into the character in *Aana*. "On the first day of the shoot, my director kept telling me that he could only see me smiling. I remember after 12 days of a night schedule, I went blank on the 13th day and I felt like being haunted," she chuckles.

Aana makes for a unique film and has raised a lot of expectations. "For me, I want my producers, who have put faith in me to get back their investment. The film is backed by a female producer, Pooja Vasanth, and the team has done a decent job," she signs off.



Preethi S Babu and Raghavendra Rajkumar

Raghavendra Rajkumar joins the sets of Preethi S Babu's Raaji

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RAGHAVENDRA Rajkumar, who is slowly coming to terms with the sudden demise of his brother, Puneeth Rajkumar, is also gradually resuming work. He is currently

shooting for his upcoming film, *Raaji*. The film is helmed by a woman director Preethi S Babu. Having established herself in supporting roles, the director is also playing a pivotal role in the film and shares screen space with Raghavendra. *Raaji*'s screenplay is

penned by Harish, and it is billed as the family entertainer. Music director Upasana Mohan will be composing five songs for the film and has lyrics penned by Dr HS Venkateshamurthy. The film's cinematography is by PVR Swampy.



Rasika Dugal

RASIKA DUGAL TO ESSAY A VOLLEYBALL COACH IN SPIKE

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ACTOR Rasika Dugal will essay a volleyball coach in Nishtha Shailajan and Dhaval Shah's upcoming series. Tentatively titled *Spike*, the series is Rasika's first in the sports drama genre. The actor has trained in volleyball for three months in Mumbai as part of her prep.

Rasika completed her training and wrapped the first schedule of *Spike* in Himachal Pradesh. "I love the thrill and adventure of sports dramas," the actor shares.

"*Spike* came with the opportunity for me to learn something new and I jumped at it. I thoroughly enjoyed the three months of volleyball training that I did as part of my prep. I'm excited about essaying the role of a volleyball coach. The life of a sportsperson is about tremendous discipline and rigour. I have so much respect for that and was thrilled to get an opportunity to explore that." Rasika will return to Himachal Pradesh for the next schedule in January 2022. Her upcoming projects include *Delhi Crime Season 2* and *Lord Curzon Ki Haveli*.



SHILAJIT MITRA

A string of coincidences surround Raveena Tandon's recent streaming debut *Aranyak*. Her first film, *Patthar Ke Phool*, with Salman Khan, was released exactly 30 years ago. It was produced by Sippy Films, who, in a marked shift for both actor and banner, have also backed *Aranyak*. The stars have aligned so well one wonders if Raveena was holding out for this moment.

"Most definitely, there was a holdout," she tells *Cinema Express* in an interview. Yet, it wasn't prescience that kept her waiting, nor a paucity of good scripts. "There were some really good ones I was offered, some which are big hits today on OTT."

Rather, Raveena says, she was holding out for someone like Kasturi Dogra, a role that leapt off the page and resonated with her emotionally.

"If you see my film career too, I've chosen scripts that are female-driven. The message could be quite strong sometimes, like in *Maatr* (2017). But there's always a hint of women

SURFACE-LEVEL STORIES DON'T APPEAL TO ME: RAVEENA TANDON

empowerment in all the things I do."

Hence *Aranyak*. Streaming on Netflix, the 8-episode series begins with Kasturi, a small-town cop, taking a sabbatical. Her daughter, Nutan, is preparing for IITs—even as the child schools her to "fry onions with the stove on", Kasturi feels she needs to be around. The girl's father, Hari, is mostly at work; the flame has cooled between him and Kasturi. "Spare me the pity sex," he tells her brusquely, in a scene that underlines the casual cruelty that has crept into their relationship. Kasturi, it becomes clear, has taken the break out of guilt—a common enough scenario for working women with families in India.

"I may not have identified with my character because I am among those few lucky ones who had the privilege of great family and emotional support," Raveena, starting her fourth

decade in Bollywood, says. "But there are so many Kasturi Dogras out there who don't have that choice. They want to follow their careers and excel and achieve. But somewhere they don't have that kind of emotional backing and support, whether it is from their families, marital families or sometimes even their children."

In the show, Kasturi is handed a second chance when the body of a French teen turns up in the woods. Angad (Parambrata Chatterjee), Kasturi's replacement, is initially scornful of her meddling presence and unrefined police work. Nevertheless, he keeps her around, and soon they start digging up secrets in the misty hill town.

"It came pretty naturally," Raveena jokes when asked about the spiky camaraderie between her and Parambrata in the show. "He was in my territory."

The concept of *Aranyak*

came to screenwriter Charudutt Acharya during a trip to Himachal Pradesh. Though Sironah, where the show is set, is fictionalized, we see different dimensions of a modern hill station: legacy politicians, drug peddlers, the grip of myths, and superstitions among the locals. These sub-tracks keep the show busy, though not buzzing, for over 330 minutes.

"Thrillers are interesting but they are also a tightrope walk," explains *Aranyak* director Vinay Waikul. "In a series format, you can explore multiple characters, tracks and angles. You can take the viewer on one track and suddenly you're off on another. Ultimately, there's only so much intrigue you can give. You cannot let the audience get ahead of the story."

"I would second that," Raveena adds. "On a series, you get to build up your character, flesh it out, and add in the nuances. You let the audience absorb

who that person is. It's a kind of liberation a lot of filmmakers feel when they're handling a script like this."

That may be, but the saturation of long-form thrillers has meant that viewers are already familiar with the ins and outs of the genre. When Netflix produced *Sacred Games*, in 2018, the market was just opening up. Today, there's a cop-and-killer prestige drama on almost every platform.

"You're right, there are plenty of thrillers," says Tanya Bami, Series Head, Netflix India. "But it's that cycle of when people like something, we make more of it." As a buffer, she points to the diverse slate of titles coming up on Netflix.

"You'll find comedies (*Decoupled*), humanist thrillers (*Yeh Kaali Kaali Aakhein*), dramas (*Finding Anamika*). We have a really gritty drama in *Mai*. We have comedies like the Kapil Sharma special. Our focus in the next year is to have a mix of genres and voices."

With *Aranyak* streaming, and *K.G.F Chapter 2* on its way, Raveena is excited for a new inning. The actor insists she doesn't 'map anything out', letting a project truly appeal to her before jumping on board.

"Something that is surface level doesn't attract me anymore," says the actor from *Dulhe Raja* and *Bade Miyan Chote Miyan*, but also the one behind *Shool*, *Aks* and *Daman*. "Neither do I want to see myself on a poster every Friday. I just want to do great, quality work."



Anurag announces next film with Nikhil and Kriti

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ANURAG Kashyap has announced his next film with Nikhil Dwivedi and Kriti Sanon. The director posted a black-and-white picture of himself at his writing desk. "Yet another script... another film... @nikhildwivedi25 @kritisanon starting soon..." he wrote on Instagram.

No official details are out about the project. However, previous reports claim the

trio are working on a remake of Quentin Tarantino's *Kill Bill*. Re-sharing Anurag's post, Nikhil wrote, "Marketing teams be damned! None of us had any inkling that this announcement will be made the old-fashioned way at 4 am this morning with none of the stakeholders having any whiff of it."

Anurag's last directorial was *Choked* on Netflix. He has wrapped up *Dobaaraa*, a science-fiction film starring Taapsee Pannu.

Tom Sizemore joins revenge thriller film The Legend of Jack Diane



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ACTOR Tom Sizemore is all set to join the cast of the revenge thriller *The Legend of Jack Diane*. The actor will join a cast that includes Robert LaSardo, Alvaro Orlando, Lydia Zelmack and David Tomlinson. The film is set to be directed by Bruce Bellocchi, who wrote the screenplay with Rick Geller and Zelmack.

The film was originally developed to be an HBO series but got reworked by Bellocchi and Geller following the pandemic. The film will go on floors in Los Angeles next month.